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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Emporium, Pa.
A business relating to estate, collections, real estates, Orphan's Court and general law business will receive prompt attention. 42-1y.

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JOHNSON & MCNARNEY,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
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Will give prompt attention to all business entrusted to them. 16-1y.

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Collections promptly attended to. Real estate and pension claim agent,
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All orders in my line promptly executed. All kinds of building and cut-stone, supplied at low prices. Agent for marble or granite monuments. Lettering neatly done.

AMERICAN HOUSE,
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Having resumed proprietorship of this old and well established House I invite the patronage of the public. House newly furnished and thoroughly renovated. 48ly

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I have numerous calls for hemlock and hardwood timber lands, also stumpage &c., and parties desiring either to buy or sell will do well to call on me. F. D. LEET.

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Having again taken possession of this old and popular house I solicit a share of the public patronage. The house is newly furnished and is one of the best appointed hotels in Cameron county. 30-1y.

THE NOVELTY RESTAURANT,
(Opposite Post Office,)
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WILLIAM MCDONALD, Proprietor.
I take pleasure in informing the public that I have purchased the old and popular Novelty Restaurant, located on Fourth street. It will be my endeavor to serve the public in a manner that shall meet with their approbation. Give me a call. Meals and luncheon served at all hours.
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Near Buffalo Depot, Emporium, Pa.
This new and commodious hotel is now opened for the accommodation of the public. New in all its appointments, every attention will be paid to the guests patronizing this hotel. 27-17-1y

MAY GOULD,
TEACHER OF
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Also dealer in all the Popular Sheet Music,
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Scholars taught either at my home on Sixth street or at the homes of the pupils. Out of town scholars will be given dates at my rooms in this place.

F. C. RIECK, D. D. S.,
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Office over Taggart's Drug Store, Emporium, Pa.

Gas and other local anaesthetics administered for the painless extraction of teeth.
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An immense stock of Wall Paper just received at

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Six double rolls and bordering sufficient for the paper, for fifty cents.

Six double rolls and sufficient bordering for eighty cents, of a high grade paper.

Will furnish you elegant paper at 12, 13, 14 and 15 cents per double roll. The paper I am telling you about is here. Step in and see it.

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FOR 1901!

Without a doubt the largest, high-class, popular manufactures of Cloths ever brought into Cameron county, at

R. SEGER & COMPANY'S.

We have taken especial care in the selection of our goods and propose giving our hundreds of customers.

HONEST, WELL-MADE GLOTHING AT LOWEST LIVING PRICES.

Every dollar's worth of goods must give the wearer satisfaction. We desire all who intend purchasing a suit of clothes this spring to file their orders early, that care may be given to every customer, no matter whether you want a $15 or $40 suit.

R. SEGER & CO.

Opposite M. E. Church.

Carpets.

OUR stock of Carpets, Rugs and Mattings is the largest and most complete in the county. Having anticipated the wants of our customers, we have bought very heavily for this spring's trade. Not only is our stock the largest, in the county, but our customers will get better value for less money here than elsewhere. Now if you need a carpet, come and look our line over. We know we can please you. And as we have said before, the prices are the lowest. An immense line of oil cloth. WALL PAPER.—Large and fine stock.

M. C. TULIS.

Mrs. Wm. Howard Elects to set Aside the Will.

Amanda E. Howard, widow of William Howard, last week Tuesday filed with the clerk of the Orphans' Court of Lycoming county, a notice that she elected to take and receive such share of the estate left by Mr. Howard as is allowed by law.

This notice is in effect a setting aside the will so far as Mrs. Howard is concerned, but does not disturb that document so far as it affects the other provisions.

Under the laws of the State which give Mrs. Howard the option to take under the law she will receive as her own, absolutely, one-third of the personal property of which Mr. Howard died seized.

As shown by the schedule of personal property filed by the executors of the last will and testament and filed in the office of the clerk of the Orphas' Court on Monday, the aggregate value of the personal property is $338,172.39, and Mrs. Howard will receive one-third of this, or $112,724.13.

Mrs. Howard will not receive the title to any of the real estate belonging to the estate, but will have her dower or life interest in it.

By the terms of the will she was to have had the use of the West Fourth street residence and receive the income arising from $50,000 annually during her lifetime.—Williamsport Bulletin.

Wiley-Rich Nuptials.

At the home of the bride on West Fourth street, at high noon last week Wednesday, occurred the wedding of Miss Mary Ann Rich, dauphter of Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Rich, to Grant Silas Wiley, a prominent young lumberman of Emporium. The Rev. Mr. McCaslin, pastor of the Emporium Presbyterian Church, performed the ceremony and George Crawford, of Sizerville, and Miss Susie Rich, sister of the dride acted as best man and maid of honor.

Music for the occasion was furnished by the Fischer orchestra.

After the wedding a reception was held and the bride and groom then left on a tour, taking the 1:55 Buffalo flyer. They will reside in Seattle.—Williamsport Bulletin. Mr. Wiley and bride returned to Emporium Tuesday evening and are receiving the congratulations of their friends.

New Cigar Factory.

John Cruise, who was foreman of the cigar factory conducted by the late G. W. Bupp, has rented the store room next to W. B. Thompson's barber shop, where he will conduct a cigar factory. John is a good workman and with competent workmen hopes to build up a trade, which he undoubtedly will. Remember his place of business and give him a call.

Mr. Cruise recently visited Philadelphia, where he purchased a first-class outfit and a large quantity of leaf tobacco.

High School Literary Society.

April 12, 1901.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

PROGRAMME.

Piano Solo, - Carolyn McQuay

DEBATE.

Resolved, that trusts and combines are for the interest of the U. S.

Aff.—James Farrel, J. M. Bair.

Neg.—Eva Leet, Kathryn Welsh.

General debate.

Judges decided in favor of negative.

Adjournment. X. Y. Z.

Card of Thanks.

EDITOR PRESS:—Please convey my heartfelt thanks to my neighbors and friends for their very many kind acts and assistance rendered during the sickness and death of my beloved wife. Especially do I desire to thank the officers and my co-laborers of the Climax Powder Company for the very beautiful floral offering. I shall always remember the kindness with gratitude.

JOHN D. BELL.

Don't forget the date, April 23—prices 25c and 35c.

JUDGE B. V. WYKOFF DEAD.

He Passed Away Last Tuesday.

Hon. B. V. Wykoff, of Gibson township, we regret to learn has been confined in Williamsport Hospital for some weeks, suffering with cancer of the stomach. His host of friends will be pained to learn that his life is despaired of and that his death is hourly looked for. An effort will be made to remove him to his home this week. Judge Wykoff has for many years been one of our foremost citizens and energetic lumbermen.

LATER.

Since the above was placed in type the sad news has reached this place that Judge Wykoff died at Williamsport Hospital, 4 p. m., Tuesday. His remains were brought to his home at Sinnamahoning yesterday morning. The funeral will be held from the M. E. Church, Sinnamahoning, on Saturday, at 2 o'clock. p. m. No doubt many of our citizens will attend the funeral.

Emporium friends can leave on 11:55 a. m. Flyer. Carriages will convey all from Driftwood depot to Sinnamahoning church.

Judge Wykoff is a native of Cameron county, having resided here all his life, being actively engaged in farming and lumbering, and was considered one of the solid men of the community. In politics he filled many important positions, the most important being Associate Judge for five years and county commissioner for three years. He leaves a wife and two children—one son and one daughter. Judge Wykoff was about 68 years old. We regret we have not the data at hand for an obituary such as the deceased deserves and is worthy of.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

BELL.

MRS. LOUISE C. BELL, wife of our townsman, John D. Bell, aged 56 years, died at the family residence Friday, April 12th, 1901, of pneumonia, after a few days illness. The death was a sad blow to the bereaved husband, children and friends of the good wife and mother. The funeral took place last Sunday at 2 p. m., from the family residence, Rev. R. McCaslin officiating, the interment being made at Sizerville in the family plot. The funeral was very largely attended by the neighbors and friends of the deceased, in addition to a large delegation from the Climax Powder Company's works, where the bereaved husband is a trusted employee. The floral offerings were profuse and very beautiful, especially the kind token from the officers and employees of the Climax Company. A delegation from the Masonic fraternity also attended the funeral.

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BAURGELT.

JACOB S. BAURGELT, aged 81, died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. H. S. Lloyd, last evening at 8:30. Some weeks ago Mr. Baurgelt had the misfortune to fall on the walk, sustaining injuries that no doubt were the indirect cause of his death. The deceased has resided in Emporium since 1866, but for a great many years was in feeble health. The funeral will be held from Presbyterian Church to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock.

L. O. T. M. Banquet.

Tuesday evening a Review of special interest to the ladies of Gladioli Hive, L. O. T. M., was held. A class of eleven candidates were led into the mysteries of Maccabeeism, by Miss Nellie E. Lounsbury, Gt. R. K., assisted by the efficient officers and guards of the Hive, the beautiful floor work winning the admiration of the new members. It was also the passing of the 100 mark in membership. After the regular order of business was completed Miss Lounsbury made an eloquent address, after which all were sated at one of the finest banquets of the season when the merriment began, continuing until all felt that even such pleasant occasions must eventually have an end, when the goodnights were spoken,

Emporium Raided.

On Wednesday morning about 2:30 o'clock two of Emporium's young men noticed a suspicious character loafing around the corner of Walker's store in such a manner as to cause them to investigate. Surmising that the chap was the burglars' watch and knowing there must be mere of them and properly armed, which proved to be correct, they hurriedly summoned policeman Mundy and upon entering the store found that the mid-night mechanics had entered at the rear door and using a sledge hammer had knocked the knob from off the safe door, having previously helped themselves to several revolvers, some pocket knives and razors, left the store without attempting to force the door, evidently the watch having notified his "palls" they were liable to be "pinched" and made for the Junction.

R. C. Dodson's drug store was also visited and knives, pocket-books and cigars taken.

Evidently the Walker store was the last place visited for Webb Huff passed four men in front of the Catholic church while coming up town to hitch up the 'bus for the 4:10 train. As he passed them they separated and allowed him to pass, acting as though they were suspicious of attack.

Policeman Mundy and G. A. Walker, Jr., rapidly hurried to the Junction when they learned four men had turned up the Portage and taking a yard engine went to Four Mile and walked back to Emporium, expecting to meet the burglars, but were not successful. Evidently they secreted themselves near town and will await a more favorable opportunity to ship their plunder, or tap some more stores later. No doubt this is the same gang who operate in the vicinity of Bradford and from all accounts the authorities there should easily capture them.

Emporium has been easy prey for burglars and it is high time our Borough authorities should adopt some plan to protect our business houses from these frequent mid-night calls.

We learn other places were visited and attempts made to enter L.K. Huntington's store but James Earl, who resides over the store, got up and frightened them away.

Our town has been infested by tramps and shaky looking specimens during the past few days and it is high time some stringent rules were adopted to rid our Borough of these miserable specimens of humanity.

Handkerchief Bazaar.

The ladies of Emmanuel Church, under the head of the Sewing Society, expect to hold a handkerchief bazaar, at which refreshments will be served, at some date between the first and the middle of May. Fuller announcement as to date and place will be made later. The proceeds will be for the fund for tiling the new church.

Stricken With Appoplexy.

John Adams, of Shippen, was stricken with appoplexy last Sunday evening at his home in Rich Valley and is in a precarious condition. Mr. Adams is in his 73d year and has always been an energetic man, having served for years as tax collector, assessor, and in other responsible positions. Mr. Adams makes his home with his son Adelbert.

Mothers' Meeting.

The next meeting of the mothers will be in the High School room on Saturday, April 27th, and the subjects to be considered are: (1) Should parents criticise the teachers and discuss school affairs in the presence of the pupils? (2) Who owns the child? (3) Question box in care of Mrs. Elizabeth Howard. Any parent who so wishes can prepare such questions as they desire to have considered and take to her or bring them to the meeting. By order of committee,

MESDAMES LARRABEE, OLMSTED, MCNARNEY.

Value of the Kindergarten.

The following statement is taken from a list of printed statements of principles of public schools of different cities of America where the kindergarten has been a recognized part of the public school system for years: "Having been asked if there is any difference in the age of those in the grades who have had kindergarten training and those who have not been so fortunate, I have this year taken some pains to see if there really is any difference. I find that the age of kindergarten trained children in every grade is actually less than that of the remainder of the class by a few months, until the eighth grade is reached, where the difference is ten months, or one whole school year. At first this does not seem very much, but a year at school is a great factor in the life of any student."

WEATHER REPORT.
(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)
FRIDAY, Cloudy.
SATURDAY, Colder.
SUNDAY, Probably fair.

BRIEF MENTION.

The old Villian thought he could fool Uncle Rube in his cunning plot, "but he didn't, by gingo."

Franklin has a building and loan association that has erected one hundred workingmen's home in that city.

We note with pleasure the marked improvement in the Ridgway Democrat. Brother Erhart is giving his patrons an excellent paper.

A. M. Mott, the Bellefonte marble dealer who is well known in Emporium, died last week, Monday, aged 35 years. He was unmarried.

Tom McGuire, of Cross Forks, once a resident of Emporinm, lost the tips of two fingers while working on the bolter at the stave mill a few days ago.

Sensible persons are not worrying over the authority Congress has given President McKinley in the Philippines; they know it will not be abused.—Cambridge (Md.) Era.

By the addition of Cameron county the 16th Congressional district is safely Republican. Hon. Elias Deemer will succeed himself. Paste this in your hat.—Coudersport Enterprise.

It is stated that C. LaRue Munson, Esq., of Williamsport, has retired from the office of president of the Cheshire academy Alumni association and that General Joseph Wheeler will succeed him.

Bob Fitzsimmons, the prize fighter, passed through Emporium last Sunday afternoon, enroute from Johnsonburg, where his company played Saturday night. The serions illness of his wife hastened him to Washington.

Hon. Joseph C. Sibley has sent to the hospital, at Kane, Bradford, Warren, Oil City, and Franklin his second check for $1,000, being an equal division of his salary as Congressman, and in accordance with his declaration after he was elected over Hon. C. W. Stone.

Dr. J. T. Rothrock, the Commissioner of Forestry of Pennsyivania. will this year establish, in the State Forestry Reservations, camps where people who may be troubled with lung or bronchial affections may live out in the open air in tents, which will be provided free of charge, but the campers must furnish their own food and prepare it.

Uncle Rube will be the next attraction at the opera house, Tuesday, April 23d, 1901, which should be patronized by all, as the proceeds is for the benefit of the Emporium Band who are in need of new uniforms and instruments. Uncle Rube is a four act Comedy (Rural) Drama with a cunning plot to ruin Reuben Rodney. As the play goes on the plot comes to light and all ends well. The prices are in reach of all; reserved seats 35c; general admission 25c. Seats on sale a Lloyd's. Watch for the Rube Band parade.

Expert Prospectors.

C. B. Howard & Company, owners of about 30,000 acres of land in Shippen township have contracted with Messrs. Van Horn & Miller, practical diamond drillers, to explore their lands, work to commence in the very near future. It is to be hoped that coal, clay, etc., will be found in sufficient quantities to warrant development. With good railroad facilities, the Emporium & Rich Valley railroad running through the lands, it is to be hoped we may have several new industries in that section. Excellent fire clay exists in large quantities and it is believed coal in paying quantities.

Official Meeting.

The officers of the Northwestern Fremen's Association met at the Warner House last Monday evening to formulate plans for the convention to be held at Emporium, Aug. 15-16 and 17th. The following district officers were in attendance; D. F. Wheelock, Warren; E. H. Watkins, Kane; T. H. Ledden, Ridgway; J. F. Munhall, Meadville; M. Cohen and Eugene Peake, Bradford and Sheridan Gordon, Smethport. The work will be pushed ahead from this date with more vigor, although the local committee have been actively at work for months. It is earnestly desired that our citizens will render all possible aid, that the occasion may be a grand success.

Established Business For Sale.

On account of the death of one of the firm the well-known hardware business of Walker, Howard & Company, at Emporium, Pa., is offered for sale, including stock and building or to suit purchaser. Apply to

WALKER, HOWARD & CO.,
8tf. Emporium, Pa.

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No local inserted for less than 75 cents per issue.

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The Job department of the PRESS is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

A Bible student calls the attention of a New York newspaper to the fourth verse of the second chapter of the book of Nahum, which reads: "The chariots shall rage in the streets, they shall jostle one against another in the broad ways; they shall seem like torches, they shall run like the lightnings." The correspondent sees in the modern trolley car a fulfillment of this prophecy.

The private letter books of Robert Morris, the financier of the revolution, which were lost for several generations, were brought to light in Washington recently, and have been deposited in the congressional library. Another acquisition by the library is the original manuscript setting forth the various decrees by which the titles were conferred on Columbus by the pope for the discovery of America.

A report issued by the census bureau states that there are now 31 beet sugar factories in successful operation in this country — nine in Maine, eight in California and 14 in other states and territories. All of these factories are doing fairly well, but they have been established at considerable cost in the way of bounties, etc., and the industry can hardly be said to be beyond the experimental stage.

One of the striking things shown by the last census is the remarkable increase of tenant farming. The percentage of farms operated by tenants showed a considerable increase by the census of 1890. For the whole country this percentage has increased in the last ten years nearly twice as fast as the per cent. of the population of the nation, four times that of the purely agricultural population and twice that of the farms operated by their owners.

Near Rio Grande City, Tex., an immense deposit of unknown gaseous substance has been discovered. Pieces of it ignite quickly and give out a strong flame, which lasts for a remarkably long period. It is said by scientists that the substance is either an unknown mineral or ordinary clay highly charged with natural gas. In either case the value of the deposit as fuel is immense, as it covers many thousands of acres and is of immense depth.

Gallantry is not yet a lost art, and there is still honor among thieves, according to a story that comes from Paterson, N. J. The burglars who visited the home in that city of Mrs. Garret A. Hobart, widow of the vice president, left behind a note of apology, which read: "I humbly beg your pardon. I do not wish to rob good folk. Burglar." The note also bears an inscription testifying to the esteem in which Mrs. Hobart is held and to her charitable work in Paterson.

A report shows that in the last 20 years the sales of stamps by the post office department have increased about threefold, although in the same time the increase in population has been less than 50 per cent. This is the more surprising because even two decades ago the Americans were known as a race of letter writers and used the mails probably more than any other people upon the face of the globe. Evidently the letter-writing habit, like many other habits, grows upon the victims, but in this case there is no cause for alarm.

The "Lousiana purchase" comprised the territory now embraced in the states of Arkansas, Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, a large part of Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wyoming, and the Indian Territory and Oklahoma. The "purchase," by the census of 1900, contained 14,572,189 inhabitants, 1,037,735 square miles, 165,878,356 acres under cultivation, worth $3,193,461,299, and farm products and live stock worth $1,876,184,431. Its mineral products last year were worth $259,909,128. It cost $15,000,000.

The scheme to check the migration of country boys to cities is admirable in the abstract and depressingly difficult in the concrete. Migration from rural to urban life was the most striking phenomenon of the last century, which witnessed the decline of agriculture in the old world and the development of manufactures. The hour is at hand when sociology and benevolence will press upon humane consciousness in the new world the prudence of persuading boys to quit the congested industrial centers and seek independence in cultivation of the soil.

PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT.

Natives Beginning to Understand and Appreciate the American Policy.

The Philippines have fairly entered on a new era in their history. Civil government is displacing martial rule throughout the group. This has already been consummated on many of the islands. Municipal and provincial governments have been established and are in satisfactory working order. In them the native element is not overlooked. Capable and influential Filipinos are being placed in position of trust and authority. The Taft commission is having a busy time of it, but a marked improvement in the general situation is the result of the change. The natives are beginning to understand the policy of the United States and that it means to deal fairly with them. They realize now that they are to have a hand in the management of their own affairs, subject, of course, to the jurisdiction of the general government.

Most of the civil governments so far established are of an experimental order. When the people learn the true value of civil government more perfect systems will doubtless be substituted. But the civil organization in each community and municipality has been based on the elective plan and the rule of the majority. The method has been crude, but it is the only one which the natives are now capable of understanding. Candidates for the head of the government and for chief clerk have been stationed apart at the place of election, and those around whom the larger number of native supporters grouped were declared elected. The result of this simple form of popular election has been gracefully accepted. Later on when the natives learn the value and uses of the ballot, it will be undoubtedly introduced as a substitute for this primitive form of town election. Hitherto these people have known only the tyranny of the military rule which Spain maintained and which we were forced to continue until peace prevailed. Now the natives are comprehending that the exercise of the functions of a free people rests with themselves and as an acknowledgment of it they are abandoning the warpath, laying down their arms, swearing allegiance to the United States and taking the first steps toward the self-government which they have so long coveted.—San Francisco Chronicle.

TRAITORS AND COWARDS.

"Anti-Imperialists" Continue Their Treacherous Utterances Against the Administration.

The capture of Aguinaldo has not lessened the treason of the "anti-imperialists" of the United States, all of whom are still urging the Filipinos to continue their warfare. "Chawley" Towne says: "The Filipinos will continue to fight," and that "Funston's raid is the outcome of treachery and shame to America." "Chawley" is great on noise, but he is cowardly, like all the other "anti-imperialists" who have induced the Filipinos to continue their war against the United States for 1½ years after peace would have otherwise been declared. Secretary Irving Winslow, of the "anti-imperialist league, urges that there may be 20 other leaders in hiding as capable as Aguinaldo;" George S. Boutwell, president of the same league, refuses to discuss the capture of Aguinaldo; Edward Atkinson has also lost his treasonable grip and says that "the administration now has an elephant on its hands;" Sixto Lopez insists that "the capture of Agunilado does not necessarily end the war;" and Billy Bryan repeats his declaration that "we cannot administer an empire in the orient and maintain a republic in America." The "independent" Des Moines Leader has no words of praise for Gen. Funston, but it presents its usual column and a quarter of laudation of "the great and good "Aguinaldo," and thus apotheosized the man whom it has repeatedly termed "the Washington of the Philippines:"

"His supremacy has thus been one rather of character than of inherited position, age, education, or experience, just as in our own revolutionary struggle the many excellent scholars of that day bowed to the judgment of Washington, although a man of comparatively limited education, as his letters, crowded with misspelling, sufficiently show."

The same traitorous expressions and hope are uttered by the "anti-imperialists" everywhere, not one of whom has had the courage to enlist in the Filipino armies. They have stabbed the American soldiers in the back ever since the war began, but not one of them has had the courage and the honor to risk life and limb in the service of the rebels they have continually encouraged by every imaginable species of misrepresentation and falsehood. History will classify them as the vilest and most cowardly American traitors. —Iowa State Register.

☞The Spooner amendment to the army appropriation bill, which Bryan's Commoner says "vests in the president power and authority which can be exercised only by an emperor," was copied verbally from the first and principal clause of the act of 1803, which congress passed for the government of Louisiana by Jefferson, Bryan's political idol, to which were added certain restrictions on McKinley's powers which were not laid down on the powers conferred upon the author of the Declaration of Independence. In the light of these facts, Bryan's cry of imperialism is like the bray of an ass.—San Francisco Chronicle.

☞The democratic admirers of Aguinaldo in this country seem determined to die in the last ditch, but they forget that they will be classed in history with tories and copperheads.—Indianapolis Journal.

AGUINALDO'S CAPTURE.

Ending of a Continual Menace to Peace and Quiet in the Philippines.

With the exception of the Edward Atkinsons and the William Jennings Bryans, all citizens of the United States will congratulate Gen. Funston and his gallant aids upon their capture of Aguinaldo. While there has been no real war in the Philippines for many months, there was bound to continue a condition of unrest and brigandage so long as this leader of the ill-advised insurrectionists remained at large. For that reason his arrest was a feat most desirable of accomplishment. That it has been accomplished with nerve and neatness is good news and crowns Gen. Funston with added laurels.

Crafty, treacherous, ambitious and influential, Aguinaldo at large was a continuous menace to peace and quiet in the Philippines. Deprived of his liberty of action and snatched from his vantage ground for organizing trouble, he is yet a nuisance. Modern sentiment would, no doubt, condemn his summary execution. Even his indefinite confinement will be used by American copperheads as a means of inciting a continuance of trouble in his name. It was, nevertheless, a great feat on Gen. Funston's part to capture him. Still, matters would have been simplified if, in his struggle for resistance, it had become necessary to shoot him.

In their disposal such disturbers of peace as Aguinaldo rarely in these days of modern mercies get their deserts. In consequence, there is sacrifice of better lives and many of them. A case in point: When Santa Ana's first insurrection in Mexico was put down and his capture accomplished, mercy and maudlin sentiment spared his life and gave him his liberty. The sanguinary sequel was the Alamo. Had Santa Ana got his deserts, either death or life confinement, there had been no massacre at the Alamo. There is no probability of an Alamo in the Philippines, but in disposing of Aguinaldo it is just as well to have in mind the treachery of Santa Ana and to remember the Alamo.—Cincinnati Weekly Gazette.

AGUINALDO'S RULE.

Lying Nature of Stories Circulated by "Anti-Imperialists" for Political Effect.

Nothing pleases the average American in this Aguinaldo business so much as the direct, positive evidence it affords as to the lying nature of the "Philippine facts" as presented by the ridiculous anti-imperialists. At one swoop their visionary creations, which they have endeavored to have accepted as the truth, are bowled over and are seen to have been the boldest kind of deception and deceit. Few men, posing as more highly moral than their neighbors, have ever tried more persistently than the anti-imperialists to circulate that which they must have known was absolutely false. Their picture of Philippine civilization was untrue in general and inaccurate in details. Maj. Gen. S. M. B. Young, who has just returned from Manila, says of the natives, for instance:

"It will take at least two generations to get the Filipinos to understand the meaning of self-government as we understand it. The Filipino ideal is to have the country parceled out among the leaders, and they to rule the people and get all they can out of them."

This is something like the truth. We must patiently lead the most progressive and stimulate the backward and wait. And yet, as the Boston crowd saw it, we were criminal because we did not throw the archipelago into the hands of the incipient dictators and flighty, half-baked Tagal leaders at once and let them work their own sweet will.—Philadelphia Press.

CURRENT COMMENT.

☞The Filipinos are surrendering, but Edward Atkinson is not.—Indianapolis News (Ind.).

☞Mr. Bryan wants to know why Mr. Cleveland thinks his political opinions are of importance. Many people would like to have a similar explanation from Mr. Bryan.—Albany Journal.

☞No stronger evidence showing the general prosperity and industrial activity of the country can be found than that furnished by the railroads, especially the great trunk lines that depend on the traffic between the eastern and the western sections of the union. The reports are most convincing as to the large and increasing operations throughout the country.—Troy Times.

☞The contest within the democracy, which all sane outsiders have seen to be destined to be fought out as irrepressible, is on, with the leaders of the party, new and old, fighting at the front. It must end in the old leaders surrendering or withdrawing definitely from the party, for the grip of radicalism upon it is too strong for them to loosen and leave the organization alive.—N. Y. Sun.

☞No higher tribute could be paid to the American soldier—that soldier whom the anti-imperialists delight in declaring to be a drunken, licentious brute in the Philippines—than is found in the fact that the Chinese residents of that part of Peking policed by Gen. Chaffee's men should have petitioned that officer not to withdraw his troops. Let the Tooleyites and the Woolleyites hide their heads in shame. Even the despised Chinaman has sufficient perception to know that the American soldier is a man of honor and that life and property—all rights—are safe under his guard.—Springfield Union.

BOTHA ASKS FOR PEACE

Negotiations are Resumed Between British and Boer Commanders.

Cape Town, April 11.—Gen. Botha has reopened negotiations with the British for peace.

It is understood here that although Gen De Wet at his recent interview with Gen. Botha, refused to surrender, Gen. Botha regarding him as irresponsible, undertakes to negotiate in behalf of the entire Boer forces. The British authorities consider that if Botha surrenders, De Wet's following can be easily taken.

As explained here, this action was determined in part by Gen. Botha's discovery, at a recent meeting, that Gen. De Wet's intellect had weakened, and that his influence with his followers was diminishing, and that a continuance of the campaign, in view of De Wet's irresponsibility, rested with Gen. Botha alone.

London, April 11.—The report that Gen. Botha has resumed negotiations with Lord Kitchener is not yet officially confirmed, but it is generally credited and received with satisfaction except by the ultra jingoes, who fear that the government will renew the terms recently rejected.

Regarding Gen. De Wet's mental condition, reports have been very conflicting for some time. His recent inactivity points to there being some truth in the rumors which allege that long continued hardships, under the harassing British pursuit, have unhinged his mind.

On the other hand a correspondent of the Times quite recently acknowledged the "wonderful foresight and fertility of resource" which characterized Gen. Botha's retreat from Cape Colony.

As during the previous abortive negotiations, the British press again loudly insists on "unconditional surrender," but with budgetary necessities staring the country in the face, if negotiations are reopened the Boers, as the Daily Chronicle remarks editorially, "may reckon on fair treatment" at the hands of the British.

BRADLEY TESTIFIES.

Ex-Governor of Kentucky Gives Sensational Testimony in the Trial of a Man Accused of Conspiracy.

Frankfort Ky., April 11.—Ex-Gov. Bradley, chief counsel for ex-Gov. Taylor in the gubernatorial contest case before the legislature last year, gave sensational testimony yesterday in the trial of Capt. Garnett D. Ripley, who is charged with conspiracy with others to bring about the murder of William Goebel. Mr. Bradley detailed a conversation which, he said, he had with Capt. Ripley while the latter was in charge of his military company during the occupancy of the Capitol by the Taylor troops last spring, in which Ripley told him of frequent conferences with Gov. Taylor prior to the assassination.

The witness said Ripley told him he was in the executive office the day before the shooting and complained to Taylor because he had not called out his (Ripley's) company and asked him when he should have the company ready. Taylor replied: "My God, haven't you brought them? Goebel will not live 24 hours," or "Cannot live 24 hours."

Judge W. H. Yost, associate counsel with Bradley in the contest case, according to the witness, was present and heard the conversation.

In response to a question as to whether he, the witness, heard of any conspiracy to kill Mr. Goebel, the witness stated that on January 25, the day the train load of mountaineers arrived, some one, he could not now recall who, told him that parties in the crowd were waiting in front of the state house to kill Goebel.

"I said," continued the witness, "it shall be stopped. I will go in the senate chamber and come out with Goebel and see that he is not hurt or insulted."

A MYSTERY IS SOLVED.

Robbery of a Mail Pouch Is Explained by a Boy Who Stole Money from the Letters It Contained.

New York, April 11.—The mystery which surrounded the finding of a lot of letters on April 2 on the beach at Ocean Grove, N. J., was solved yesterday and Thomas F. Martel, of this city, was locked up and charged with mail robbery.

Detectives who worked on the case found that Martel, who is a post office messenger at Station G, earning $9 a week, had taken the mail from Station G to the Fiftieth street elevated station in time for the 7:51 train on March 31, but the train had started before any of the pouches were put on board and the mail lay on the platform until 9:50, when the next mail train passed. They also found that Martel shortly after had been spending a great deal of money. After his arrest he acknowledged the thefts, saying that he had opened all the letters, which numbered 175, and had abstracted the cash and left the checks and money orders. He then threw them into the North river. They evidently floated out to sea and were cast up at Ocean Grove. Martel is only 20 years old.

Loyal Legion Congress.

Washington, April 11.—The ninth quadrennial congress of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion and the fourth general reunion of the order convened here Wednesday with 157 members present.

Robbed by Masked Men.

Oil City, Pa., April 11.—Early yesterday morning five masked men drove up to te residence of J. D. Harris, near Sugar Run, a hamlet in Warren county. The men forced an entrance and bound the imates of the house, consisting of Harris, who is a well-to-do business man, his wife and an Indian servant. The robbers forced open a safe and secured $500 in cash, two watches and considerable jewelry. After searching for more booty, the robbers escaped. After an hour's work Harris liberated himself and the others.

DEERING AT PARIS IN 1900.

The Famous Chicago Harvester Company Received More and Greater Honors Than Were Ever Before Accorded an American Exhibitor in the History of Expositions.

Americans may well feel proud of the interest which her citizens took in the Paris Exposition and the elaborate exhibits which were prepared with consummate skill and displayed in a manner not excelled by any other country. Those of Harvesting Machinery in particular were most complete and interesting. The Deering Harvester Company, of Chicago, America's foremost manufacturer of this line of goods, was accorded the position of honor, having contributed more to the advancement of the art of harvesting than any other manufacturer, living or dead, and with a greater array of important inventions to its credit than any other company in the world.

Visitors to the Exposition were prompt to accord the Deering exhibits supreme honors, and it only remained for official mandate to ratify the popular verdict, which was done in a manner as substantial as it was well-merited. Each one of the seven Deering exhibits secured the highest award in its class.

In addition to four high decorations, the Deering Harvester Company received twenty-five awards, or twenty-nine in all, as follows: Decoration of Officer of the Legion of Honor, Decoration of Chevalier of the Legion of Honor, Two Decorations of Officer of Merite Agricole, a Special Certificate of Honor, The Grand Prize, Six Gold Medals, Six Silver Medals and Eleven Bronze Medals, including Deering Collaborator Medals.

The Decoration of the Legion of Honor was instituted by Napoleon Bonaparte when First Consul in 1802, and is only conferred in recognition of distinguished military or civil achievements. It is the highest distinction in the gift of the French Republic.

The Decoration of Merite Agricole is an honor of but slightly less importance, which is conferred upon those who have contributed greatly to the advancement of agriculture.

An Official Certificate of Honor was accorded the Deering Retrospective Exhibit, which showed the improvements in Harvesting machinery during the past century, and excited the highest praise of the French Government Officials who had entrusted to the Deering Harvester Company the preparation of this most important exhibit. By special request this exhibit has been presented to the National Museum of Arts and Sciences at Paris, where it has become a permanent feature of that world-famed institution.

The Deering Twine Exhibit and Corn Harvester Exhibit, both of which received the highest awards, have by request of the French Government been presented to the National Agricultural College of France.

There was no field trial, either official or otherwise, in connection with the Paris Exposition, but the most important foreign contest the past season was held under the auspices of the Russian Expert Commission at the Governmental Farm of Tomsk, Siberia, August 14th to 18th. All the leading American and European machines participated and were subjected to the most difficult tests by the Government Agriculturist. The Expert Commission awarded the Deering Harvester Company the Grand Silver Medal of the Minister of Agriculture and Domain, which was the highest award.

The Deering Harvester Works are the largest of their kind in the world, covering eighty-five acres and employing 9,000 people. They are equipped with modern automatic machines, many of which perform the labor of from five to fifteen hands.

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Deering machines are known as LIGHT DRAFT IDEALS, consisting of Binders, Mowers, Reapers, Corn Harvesters, Shredders and Rakes.

This company exhibited at the Paris Exposition an Automobile Mower, which attracted much attention, and exhibitions were given with one of these machines in the vicinity of Paris throughout the season.

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Riches can buy a man a whole lot of trouble.—Los Angeles Herald.

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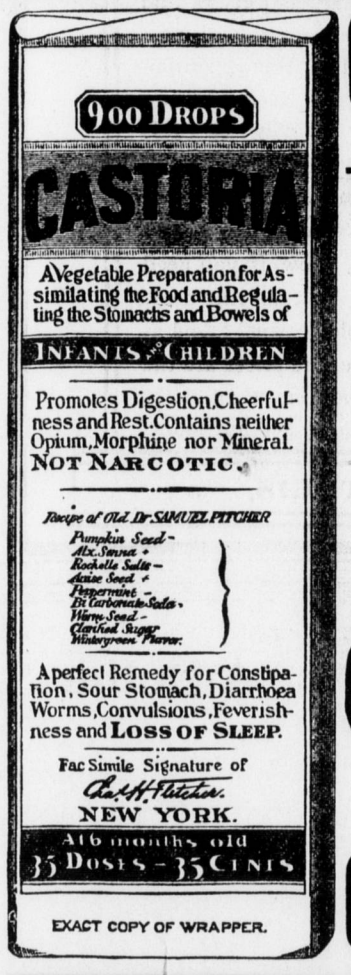
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THE SALT TRUST.

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Six of These Have Been Closed, but the Wages of Its Employes Have Been Advanced — Combine Organized to Kill Ruinous Competition.

Washington, April 12.—The salt industry of the country received the attention of the industrial commission yesterday, Archibald S. White, president of the National Salt Co. being the witness. He said that the annual consumption of salt in the United States amounts to about 13,000,000 barrels, of which the National Co. supplied last year between 8,000,000 and 9,000,000 barrels. He said that his organization had taken in 36 plants, of which six had been closed. He also stated tat the object of effecting the consolidation had been economic.

Previous to the combination the competition was so sharp that there was no profit in the business and much inferior salt was made. In Michigan, for instance, salt was sold for 28 cents a barrel, the barrels alone costing 20 cents. One great saving had, he said, been effected in supplying salt to the districts in which it is made.

As a rule, he said, the men previously employed had been retained in the plants, but occasionally it became necessary to let out some employes. Probably 30 per cent of the salesmen had been dispensed with. There also was a saving of commissions to dealers. "We try to get as near the consumer as possible," he said. "We would hand out the bags to individuals if we could arrange to do so. We should like to cut out all middlemen."

The effect of the consolidation, he said, ad been to advance wages to the extent of 20 to 30 per cent.

Mr. White did not consider any anti-trust legislation necessary, but a tax on excessive earnings might be placed. He thought the time would come when the trusts would be regarded as benefactors because of their conservation of energy and labor, and because of their prevention of overproduction and the elimination of middlemen. As a rule, he continued, the stock in trusts is held by people of moderate means.

Last year the net earnings of the National Salt Co. were $1,267,569, and the company paid a 7 per cent dividend upon preferred and 6 per cent. upon common stock.

"How, then, do you account for the fact that your stock is quoted so low?" Mr. Litchman asked.

"I don't know; that is a Wall street problem," the witness replied.

In reply to questions, Mr. White said that the tariff of $1.60 per ton on salt was sufficient to prevent foreign competition except at seaports, but that the freight rate on American salt is so much greater than on English salt that the railroad companies generally get the benefit of the tariff protection. American salt is now, for the first time in the history of the country, beginning to find a foreign market.

Mr. White said that there is salt enough in the state of New York to supply the world for a million years.

A RETALIATORY MEASURE.

England Will Not Allow the Importation of Foreign Meat for Use by Her Army.

Washington, April 12.—The department of agriculture has received a dispatch from Swift & Co., of Chicago, announcing that it has just been advised that the English government has excluded all beef except homebred from the British army contracts. This is to be effective June 1 next.

The Chicago concern has asked the agricultural department for any assistance it can render. It points out that the action of the British government is a severe blow to American beef and cattle exporters and producers, and means not alone the loss in government trade, but it is feared it will serve very materially toward inciting a prejudice on the part of the people of England against the beef and cattle of this country. No official information of this reported contemplated move has reached the department.

To demonstrate the importance of the move now said to be contemplated, it is pointed out that the value of our exports of live animals to England amounts to $40,000,000, while the total of animal products exported from the United States to England is stated to be in round numbers $200,000,000.

It is pointed out here that this proposed embargo may be a sequel, in greater or less degree, to the proceedings instituted at New Orleans against shipments of horses and mules from that port for use in the South African campaign. While this is of course merely conjectural, it is very strongly hinted that the New Orleans incident probably is the direct inspiration of the step. It is pointed out that if the English really decided to take the action reported in the advices just received, the British might turn to Australia for their meat. It is claimed, however, that meat cannot be gotten there in as good quality or as cheaply as in the United States.

Held in $5,000 Bail.

New York, April 12.—Emanuel Mobert, who was arrested Wednesday night in a raid on a counterfeiting den in Brooklyn, waived examination before United States Commissioner Shields yesterday and was held for trial in $5,000 bail. Mobert is alleged to be the partner of John Albert Skoog, the expert counterfeiter and noted crook who twice shot himself in the head on Tuesday evening to escape arrest after attempting to pass counterfeit notes on a Broadway banking house, and who is now in a dying condition.

GILMAN'S MILLIONS.

A New York Woman Claims Them, Saying She Is the Adopted Daughter of the Tea Merchant.

Hartford, Conn., April 11.—Action was begun in the United States circuit court here Wednesday by Mrs. Helen Potts Hall, of New York, for the recovery of her alleged share in the millions of the late George F. Gilman, of Bridgeport. Mrs. Hall declares that she is the adopted daughter of Mr. Gilman and brings her action through her next friend, her brother, Frank Potts, against the Bridgeport Trust Co. as administrator of the Gilman estate and against George W. Smith, of Bridgeport, as receiver.

The bill of complaint, which contains 17 counts, declares that Mr. Gilman was engaged in the tea business in co-partnership with George H. Hartford, and that they had about 200 stores in the United States. This part of the complaint is interesting because it has been understood that the Bridgeport Trust Co. as an administrator takes the position that Mr. Hartford was manager only, and not a part owner in the tea business.

After estimating the value of the estate at more than $1,500,000, the complainant says the property came into Mrs. Hall's possession at the time of Gilman's death and there remained until she was forcibly ousted by the defendants. Several years prior to Mr. Gilman's death, continues the complainant, he, having conceived a strong personal regard for Mrs. Hall, adopted her as his daughter and she became a member of the household and resided there until his death, managing the household and rendering to him the obedience of a natural daughter.

On or before May 1, 1900, it is alleged, Mr. Gilman entered into an agreement with Mrs. Hall that if she would continue to live with him as a daughter until his death, she would then be entitled to all his property, both real and personal, as fully and to the same extent as if she were his natural daughter. The complainant claims that she has fulfilled her part of the agreement. She states also that none of the relatives lived on intimate terms with Mr. Gilman, but on the contrary they had been for many years estranged from him, and some were hostile to him, and that Gilman failed to make a will and died intestate.

The complainant asks for a writ of injunction perpetually enjoining the Bridgeport Trust Co. as administrator of the estate from interfering with the business conducted by the Great American Tea Co. and that the Bridgeport Trust Co. deliver to the complainant such assets as remain in its hands, in like manner as if she were the sole heir and next of kin of the deceased. A preliminary injunction is also asked for restraining the company from further interference with the tea company during the pendency of this action. A writ directed to the trust company commanding it to appear in court and answer to the complaint is likewise asked for.

SECULAR SCHOOLS.

Mgr. Conaty Claims They are a Menace to Catholic Institutions.

Chicago, April 11.—"Entering upon the new century, the Catholic educational system in America must be prepared to meet with difficulties that will test its strength to the utmost. The unification of education under state control has established a mighty machine of secularized instruction, which threatens to destroy all private effort, either on the part of individuals or the church. It is important to meet unification by unification, to so strengthen the Catholic educational system that it may defend itself against all attacks and save the religious instruction of its people from the dangers of non-religious education."

Intense enthusiasm greeted this significant declaration yesterday at the opening of a conference of representatives of Catholic colleges throughout the United States. The speaker was the highest official in the Catholic educational system in this country, Dr. Thomas J. Conaty, rector of the Catholic university at Washington, and president of the National Association of Catholic colleges.

Dr. Conaty is an ideal orator, both in presence and voice,

"Entering into a general view of the situation which presents itself," said Monsignor Conaty, "it is important to realize the meaning of the facts which face us. Among these facts must be reckoned the state school system with its rapidly increasing high school and even college development; the tendency to do away with colleges by uniting the high school to the university; the establishment of educational institutions of all sorts endowed by private munificence of non-Caatholics and attracting Catholic students because these schools have not the character of state institutions; the tendency of the universities to control the state schools, to dictate the examination of teachers and to demand the university degree or approval as a condition of appointment."

To offset these conditions, said Dr. Conaty, the Catholic church spent last year in the United States the sum of $25,000,000 on education, chiefly in parochial schools, and exclusive of what was spent in academic, collegiate and university education.

A Long Journey for Children.

Boston, April 11.—Among the passengers who sailed on the steamship Commonwealth from this city yesterday were two who attracted great attention. Shortly before the ship sailed the agent of the company placed in charge of the stewardess Earl and Clarisse Cook, aged 5 and 9 years respectively, bound from the Sandwich Islands for England. Their mother having died, the father decided that the children should receive a European education, and he made arrangements with his sister in Liverpool to care for the little ones.

FUTURE WORLD CENTER.

This Authority Says That Puget Sound Is the Hub of the Pacific Coast Trade.

Great as is the local development in all parts of the state of Washington, it sinks into insignificance compared with the prospective transcontinental and oceanic business already heading for Pugent Sound, says W. D. Lyman, in Atlantic. Consult again the map, and note the position that this body of water occupies with respect to the world. It sounds extravagant now, but sober and cool-headed business men, familiar with the facts, believe that Washington holds the key to the future commerce of the world. She stands at the crossroads of the nations, at the confluence of the commodities of the four quarters of the globe. She is the successor of Phoenicia, Carthage, Italy and England, as the natural exchange point of all lands. Europe and the United States are at her back, Alaska and British Columbia at her right hand, the tropics at her left, and the orient, with half the population of the world, in front. Formerly California was supposed to be the natural center of our western frontage. We cannot discredit the magnificent location and resources of that state, but it is true that Washington is gaining on California by leaps and bounds. This is due to three causes: First, Washington has five transcontinental railways in reach, California is under the despotism of one; second, the vast developments of Alaska and British Columbia have made Puget Sound the hub of Pacific coast trade; third, and most important, the route to the orient is materially shorter by Puget Sound than by the Golden Gate.

Queer Origin of a Post Office Name.

The name of the post office Half Rock, in Missouri, is not to be accounted for by any peculiarity of the physical features of the place, as might be supposed. It seems that one of the first buildings erected there was a general store, the proprietor of which sold such bad sugar that his customers declared it to be "half rock." The term was in course of time applied to the store itself, and subsequently to the post office established at the place.

Virtues of Snow.

The value of snow as a manurial agent, and also as a purifier of the air, has been demonstrated by some experiments made in London.

Unprogressive Nations.

The illiterate nations are chiefly Russia, Spain, Turkey and the unprogressive nations of the orient and of South America.

CROWS LIKE TERRAPIN EGGS.

That Is One Reason Why the Maryland Crop of Diamond Backs Runs Short.

The crow is the evil genius of the turtle just as of the diamond-back and other terrapins. When the warm days of spring come and the female terrapins and turtles leave their beds in the marsh the crow goes on guard, knowing that a season of feasting is at hand. Both terrapins and turtles seek the warm, sandy uplands near the shore to deposit their eggs.

A hole is dug several inches deep and from 20 to 30 inches oblong, white eggs are deposited and then the nest is filled or covered with sand. Having neatly piled the sand over the eggs, the turtle raises herself just as high as is possible, then comes down with a heavy thud on the sand. This is continued until the sand is quite hard, when the eggs are left for the sun to hatch.

In the meantime the crow has been on guard, and by means of his sharp bill and strong claws the work of breaking into the treasure house of the unsuspecting turtle is quickly accomplished and the feast is soon over. The crow is considered by many to be the greatest enemy the diamond-back has. It is an easily established fact that the crow destroys thousands of the eggs of all kinds of terrapin, not making an exception of the diamond-backs.

Chin Napkin Habit.

"A good deal of fun has been poked at Americans who either tuck their napkins under their chins or drape them across their shirt bosoms at dinner," said a Vermont man who has just returned from London. "I have come to the conclusion that this is not American, but English. I have seldom seen napkins so used in the good hotels and clubs in this country, but in the Hotel Cecil in London around the dining table seemed to be one vast expanse of napkins. Without exaggeration, three-fourths of the men whom I saw in the dining-room had their napkins tucked smoothly across their shirt fronts. It pleased me more than anything that I saw in London, not because I approve of the practice, but because it is one of the things that English writers a few years ago used to describe as Americanisms. The men behind the napkins at the Cecil were Englishmen, however, if accent and appearance count for anything.

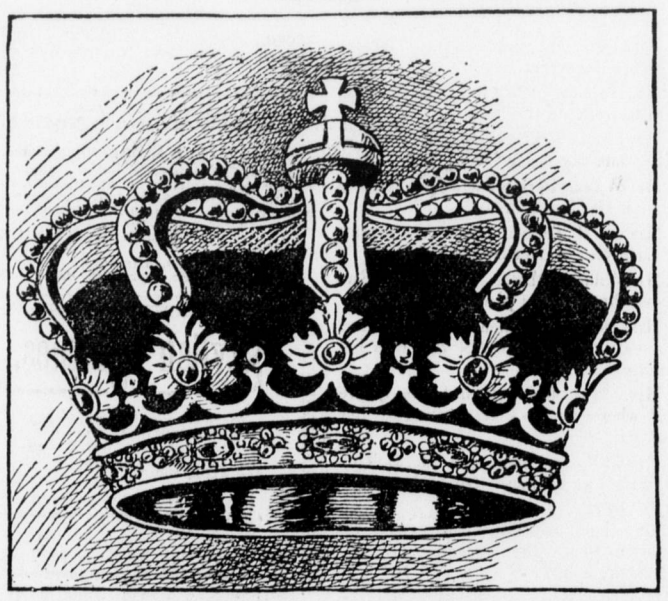
Wilhelmina's Son Would Be King.

If a son is born to Queen Wilhelmina of Holland, and he lives to the age of 18, by the constitution of the little kingdom he will at once become king, and she will be forced to step aside.

BRIG. GEN. FREDERICK FUNSTON, U. S. A.

This doughty Kansas warrior will go down in history as the man who captured Aguinaldo, the Filipino chieftain, after scores of other American commanders had sought in vain to trap the wary Malay chief. Gen. Funston was born in Ohio in 1863, but went to Kansas when he was 16 years old. Before the war with Spain broke out he served as captain of artillery in the Cuban insurgent army. After the campaign in Cuba he went to the Philippines with the Twentieth Kansas regiment as colonel, and distinguished himself by swimming the Mariabao river and capturing the native stronghold of Malolos.

THE ROYAL CROWN OF PORTUGAL.



The crown of Portugal, which King Carlos has just taken out of pawn, is a most highly prized ornament. A few years ago, when his majesty needed cash, he gave it as security for a loan which, while considerable, was in no wise commensurate with its real value. It has been stated that the king took his crown out of pawn not so much as a matter of pride as for future use in the way of a pledge with which to raise money. He was given pecuniary assistance by King Edward of Great Britain. The gems in this royal bauble are said to represent a cash value of at least $6,000,000.

ONE CENT PER MILE.

Railroads in Central Passenger Association's Territory Fix Rates for G. A. R. Encampment Business.

Chicago, April 12.—Rules and regulations governing transportation of passengers in the Central Passenger association's territory during the G. A. R. encampment at Cleveland, September 10 to 14, have been adopted. In several respects they are different from the regulations which have governed encampments in the past. The lines were unanimously in favor of a straight one-cent fare from all association territory. The rules adopted are:

Bands shall be required to pay one-half the rate charged the posts with which they travel, and shall be required to travel in both directions on a solid ticket and in band uniform.

Committees to locate quarters shall consist of not more than three persons from each post and shall travel to Cleveland and return on solid tickets; shall be required to pay one-half the rate charged their respective posts, and shall be allowed but one trip for the purpose of locating quarters.

No line shall evade these provisions by cash contributions, or by any other kind of concession not provided for herein, nor by assurances to committees, posts or individuals.

No sleeping cars shall be stored for occupancy during the encampment.

A TELEPHONE COMBINE.

Six Companies are Absorbed by a Baltimore Corporation.

Baltimore, April 12.—Final steps were taken Thursday in the big telephone consolidation scheme engineered by the syndicate headed by Gen. J. R. Webb, of this city. At the meeting of the directors of the United Telegraph and Telephone Co. the following properties were acquired:

Maryland Telephone and Telegraph Co.; capital stock $1,000,000.

Pittsburg and Allegheny Telephone Co.; capital stock $1,500,000.

West Penn Long Distance Telephone Co.; capital stock $1,000,000.

Home Telephone and Electric Co.; capital stock $200,000.

Allegheny County Telephone Co.; capital stock $200,000.

Hasford County Telephone Co.; capital stock $10,000.

In all about 50,000 telephones, either in actual operation or under contract awaiting installation will go into the combination.

The West Penn Co. owns the line from Pittsburg to Beaver, Pa., where connection is made with the United States Long Distance Telephone Co. that will give service into Cleveland and other Ohio and Indiana points. Over 165,000 telephones will be connected up by this line with the Pittsburg and Allegheny plant.

RAISED THE CABLE.

An Interesting Feature in Connection with the Construction of a Great Bridge.

New York, April 12.—Accompanied by the screeching of whistles and the cheering of thousands of spectators on both sides of the East river, the first cable of the new East river bridge was yesterday raised from the bed of the river and drawn taut by a powerful engine until 120 feet above the surface of the water.

Thousands viewed the raising of the cable from the shores, while many tug boats, yachts and crafts of all kinds ran up near enough so that those on board could witness the work.

An interesting feature of the affair was the giving of a long chain of signals reaching from a man on the New York side of the river to the engineer who controlled the sixty-five horse power engine which stretched the cable. The actual raising of the cable lasted just seven minutes While it was going on all traffic in the river at that point was stopped by order of the harbor master.

After being drawn back 620 feet over the top of the tower on the Williamsburg side, the cable was put in clamps and firmly fastened to the massive anchorage of masonry.

BURNED BY A MOB.

Bradford, Pa., People Destroy a School House that was Used as a Pesthouse.

Bradford, Pa., April 12.—This town is greatly excited over the burning by a mob of a public building. Three weeks ago a smallpox case developed here, the patient being a railroad man named William Meyers. The victim was isolated in his rooms in the Armstrong block, the board of health lacking a pesthouse, and soon recovered.

Later five new cases developed and the board of health decided to secure a temporary pesthouse. A vacant school house in the Second ward was selected and carpenters and plumbers were put to work fitting it up.

When it became known the people residing nearby became greatly wrought up and resolved to make trouble.

Last night a mob of over 300 men and women surrounded the school house. Their leaders clutched the night watchman, Charles Story, and held him firmly while the mob battered the door and set fire to the place. All who attempted to prevent the fire were kept back, and in a few minutes the entire structure, a large two and a half story wooden building, was in flames.

An Act of Vandalism.

Indianapolis, April 12.—Serious damage was done to the Thomas A. Hendricks' monument in the state house grounds Wednesday night, presumably by metal thieves. One of the granite ornaments weighing 100 pounds and surmounted by a heavy piece of bronze was broken from its base and thrown to the ground; a bronze shield crossed with a piece of bronze representing a laurel leaf, was forced from its place high up on the monument and carried away, and the scales which the figure of Justice held in her hand were stolen.

CHICAGO CROOKS.

Committed Two Murders in and Near Pittsburg.

FIRST VICTIM A GROCER.

He was Defending His Wife Against Burglars.

TRACKED TO THEIR LAIR.

Detectives Found the Gang in a House on Fulton Street and in the Fight that Followed an Officer was Killed and a Robber was Wounded.

Pittsburg, April 13.—There has scarcely been a more eventful day in the history of the Pittsburg police than yesterday. Thomas D. Kahne, a Mount Washington grocer, was shot and killed in his home by three burglars while defending his wife, who was being chloroformed.

A few hours later the rendezvous of the felons was discovered at 32 Fulton street and a force of detectives went to work on the case. In a desperate fight which followed City Detective Patrick E. Fitzgerald was killed and one of the robbers, who gave his name as Edward Wright, who fired the shots that killed Fitzgerald, was badly wounded. Two male and two female members of the robber gang were arrested and diamonds and other booty worth from $3,000 to $4,000 were recovered. The whole of the gang is believed to be in custody and the detectives have evidence that the men are responsible for the numerous burglaries of the past month or two in and around this city.

The wounded prisoner was removed to Mercy hospital, where it is said he may recover, although he was shot three times. The others arrested gave their names as Robert Wilcox and his wife, Jennie; J. B. Wright, a brother of the murderer, and a woman said to be his wife. They were taken to the Central station, where it was learned that all were from Chicago. Wilcox is said to be known in that city as Kid Nichols. Mrs. Wilcox admitted that they had all come from Chicago some months ago and had been working here since then.

THE HILLS ARE SLIDING.

A Portion of the City of Butte, Mont., Is Slowly Moving Southward.

Butte, Mont., April 13.—A portion of Butte, believed to embrace the larger part of the big hill upon which ome of the Anaconda mines are located, has made a very perceptible movement southward during the past few days. At the foot of the Anaconda hill, the slide pushed the tracks of the street railway line about six inches for a distance of about 300 feet along the road. As there are no large buildings in that part of the city, no damage is done except to the street railroad tracks. Geologists claim that the entire range of mountains about Butte is constantly moving, and that the sliding process which has been going on for ages and has crushed and mixed the copper veins and ore body in the district and displaced many of them is still going on.

About a year ago a similar slide occurred in the western portion of the city, in the heart of the residence portion. The court house, the residence of Senator W. A. Clark, several churches and other buildings were seriously cracked, the residence of Senator Clark having a fissure about two inches in width throughout the entire building from east to west. The statement is made by a well-known mining man that the shaft of the Green Mountain mine, one of the Anaconda properties, has moved about seven feet in ten years.

Big Increase in Coal Production.

Columbus, April 13.—Statistics collected by the state inspector of mines show the enormous increase of- $3,517,715 tons in the coal output of Ohio during 1900, the largest increase for a single year in the history of the state. The output for the year was 19,426,429 tons, of which 14,234,260 tons were lump coal. All but five of the 30 coal producing counties of the state show a gain in production. Athens county leads with an increase of 883,084 tons.

A Battle in Kentucky.

Whitesburg, Ky., April 13.—Two men were killed and two wounded in a fight Thursday between Sheriff Wright and his deputies on one side and the desperadoes who robbed and murdered Mrs. Jemima Hall and her son on the other. The fight occurred on the mountain top between Jones fork and Millstone creek.

A Johnson Boomlet.

Indianapolis, April 13.—The Indianapolis Single Tax club has called a meeting for next Thursday night to launch a presidential boom for Tom L. Johnson in Indiana. Resolutions will be adopted setting forth Mr. Johnson's eligibility for the presidential nomination.

Nine New Oil Companies.

Austin, Tex., April 13.—Charters were yesterday filed by nine new oil companies incorporated to develop the Beaumont field. They have an aggregate capital of $1,875,000. This makes a total of 89 companies organized for the Beaumont field.

A Plot to Kill Kruger.

London, April 13.—"The police of this city" says the Amsterdam correspondent of the Daily Express, "recently got wind of a contemplated attempt upon the life of Mr. Kruger. One of the persons arrested is said to have made a confession."

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EDITORIAL MENTION.

Emperor William's effort to keep the newspapers from printing his remarks shows that he is not entirely lost to all sense of the ridiculous.

Tammany is said to be very angry over Josiah Flynt's revelations in regard to the dishonesty of its New York government. Yet there's nothing new about this.

Before very long, New York expects to do away with the horse cars in her streets, thus following the example of every ten-cent town in the country.

A Missouri man owns a rope with which nine negroes have been lynched. Presumably, it might be well if a jury would get him on his own string.

It's hard to cipher out the rights and wrongs as between valet Jones and lawyer Patrick, but the jury is likely to make little mistake in holding a double necktie party.

The circulation of the Commoner in the east has fallen to nothing. Every bookstore has piles of unsold copies; but few take the trouble to order new ones. So with all freak publications.

While Mr. Johnson is waiting for other cities to adopt three cent street car fares, he might begin by giving them to Johnstown, Pa., where he owns the entire street car system.

Now Indianapolis is having bad boys whipped instead of fining their parents. It is to be hoped this example will be followed, no matter what weak-kneed sentimentality may say in opposition.

Southern Democrats declare that the next nomination must come east though they are willing to take a middle west man in the second place. Still, when the candidate, whoever he may be, will be so soon done for, it seems a question what he is to be begun for.

This trust question will solve itself sooner or later. When the present consolidation mania has gone so far as to organize the universal trust—and few can doubt that it will go that far in time—who questions that the people will simply confiscate the whole thing and run it as a co-operative company?

It is difficult to see what the Boer leaders hope to gain in their suit in New Orleans to prevent the dispatch of mules thence to South Africa. It has long been an axiom that no neutral trade that is allowable in peace is prohibited in war, —although it may be subject to confiscation by a belligerent.

Oom Paul says that the British have exaggerated the number of the Boers, in order to save themselves from the humiliation of admitting how small a number has been holding them at bay. However, it is more reasonabe to account for it by the universal tendency to exaggerate the number of one's opponents.

ALL AROUND THE COUNTY.

Beechwood.

Editor Press:—

E. Bush is working at St. Marys.

George Geswender is visiting relatives here.

Wonder what has become of Andy's ghost?

James Wiley is spenning the summer abroad.

Mrs. J. L. Reid visited St. Marys friends Saturday.

Jack Rhodes transacted business in Emporium Saturday.

Sam'l White of Rich Valley visited friends here recently.

Miss Madge Anderson is spending the summer in Emporium.

Prof. W. J. Leavitt and wife visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Ross and son Leo, of Moore Hill, passed through our town Sunday.

Our schools have closed and the teachers have gone home for a vacation.

Trout fishing has opened at last and the fishermen look happy once more.

Dr. Smith, of Emporium, made a professional visit to Beechwood, Saturday.

Miss Anna Evers of Clear Creek spent Sunday with her parents at this place.

Our farmers are anxiously awaiting the coming of spring, or warm weather at least.

Mrs. W. J. Leavitt went to Pittsburg last Saturday, where she will visit relatives.

J. L. Reid is working at St. Marys, where he is employed as foreman in the hub mill.

David Kirkpatrick has gone to work for Howard & Co. again, after his long affliction.

Miss Gregory of Emporium and Mrs. Fischer of Howard attended church here Sunday evening.

Since so many of our young people have married of late, people are beginning to inquire: Who next?

Mrs. Charles McLaughlin is seriously ill at this writing. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

Lenton season being over our society people are making up for lost time, judging from the number of dances.

Quite a number of our young men attended the "hop" at Rathbun, Saturday night and returned home loaded with "pleasure."

Messrs. Winfield Andrews and George Curtis came up and took in the dance Saturday night. They report having a good time.

The Rev. Ployer, of the M. E. Church preached his first sermon here Sunday evening. He is a gentleman of pleasing address and it is hoped that his efforts will be appreciated and rewarded by the upbuilding of the church and much good being done.

CRITIC

Cameron.

Editor Cameron County Press:—

G. L. Page visited Renovo on Saturday.

W. McConnell visited relatives at Ridgway on Saturday.

E. F. Comley transacted business at Sterling Run, Saturday.

E. M. McFadden had business at Ridgway the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Peterson visited relatives on Oak Hill over Sunday.

Ed. Stewart run the road scraper on our streets Saturday, doing good work.

Ed. McFadden moved his family from Glen Hazel to this place, last Thursday.

Some of our boys took in the sparring match at Johnsonburg, Saturday night.

We are glad to see our old reliable citizen, Ed. Goodman, on our streets once more.

Ed. Lininger visited the county seat on Sunday. He expects to leave for Austin May 1st.

John Devling, of Sterling Run, drove through our town Sunday, making forty miles an hour.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Oyler, of Flemington, is visiting with M. Phoenix and family on Oak Hill.

COOL DAN.

Rich Valley.

Editor Press:—

Seymour Lewis is driving team for D. W. Swesey.

Elihu Lewis of the city was seen on our streets Monday.

Melvin Hamilton is breaking a colt for Alvian Wright.

W. W. Winder of Emporium had business in the Valley last week.

Mrs. Geo. Minard and grandma Lucore visited friends here last week.

Mrs. Andrew Housler and Mrs. Milton Lewis visited Mrs. Merrick Barker at Emporium last week.

Mr. John Adams who suffered a stroke of appoplexy last week is very low at this writing (Tuesday.)

Geo. Skinner is building a cellar wall for Mr. Barr on North Creek.

Mrs. W. W. Lewis was on the sick list last Tuesday.

Elmer McManus, an employee of Frank Lockwood, was seriously injured last week. He was assisting two other men to roll a log, when the log took a sudden start and caught McManus, breaking his leg in two places. Hopes are entertained for his recovery. Much credit is due Messrs. W. W. and Sam Lewis and Frank Lockwood for their kind assistance.

MAGGIE.

Wyside.

Editor Press:—

Pap Blodget says he has full faith in the ground hog.

It is too bad Cash, but she may come back some day.

The big mill made a big cut of lumber last Saturday.

Barclay Bro's have their drive in—came on Saturday.

The Sunday fishermen did not report their catch of trout.

Your choice of fresh fish here Friday —shad and suckers.

A slide on the railroad caused the log train to lay out one night last week.

John Lightner is erecting a dwelling house for D. McCall at Enterprise.

Wm. Lytle took a bath in the log pond last week. He says the water is a little cool.

The Sinnamahoning band was out a few nights ago and rendered some fine music.

The Sinnamahoning band is getting along fine under the instructions of Prof. Fulton.

H. L. Drum is building a large dwelling house for Haynes Bro's at Arksill, First Fork.

The few warm days last week thawed out our farmers and now they are plowing their oat fields.

J. V. Strayer and the Logue Bro's made a big catch of suckers at the dam one night last week.

The S. L. C. are waiting for the weather to warm up a little and when it does, look out for some big ones.

A base ball club is being talked of now and we may expect to have an agregation of that nature in the near future.

H. B. Lightner has purchased the stock from J. V. Strayer and rented the P. O. S. of A. building and is running a first-class grocery.

The poison fiend is getting in his work in this end of the county. Several dogs and cats have been poisoned and a valuable cow belonging to Coleman Johnson.

Several parties were out fishing for trout last week but the water was too high for good fishing. Now that the 15th has arrived law abiding citizens can also try their luck.

Trains commenced running on the Northern Susquehanna last Monday, to connect with morning trains east and west and afternoon train east, one the P. & E. R. R.

J. V. Hanscomb and Alex. DeShetler had a bad scare a few nights ago. Alex. said it was a cow in distress but on investigation it proved to be the "sweet" notes of the bass horn.

The mill made lumber out of 105 logs between five and six o'clock Saturday afternoon. The boom broke, which was the cause of the extra hour. John Logue got scared for fear the whistle rope had broken and he would have to stay all night.

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Mason Hill.

Editor Press:—

Mr. Drains Ives was seen on our street Sunday.

Mrs. Chas Williams is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Martha Miller has been ill for several days.

Marion Barr visited James Hicks over Sunday.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Marsh, a baby girl.

Mr. Clarence Miller has gone to Medix Run to work on the mill.

Mr. Frank Williams was seen on our streets one day last week.

Mr. Walter Barr made a flying trip to Huston Hill last Sunday.

Mrs. O. B. Tanner visited her parents at Lock Haven over Sunday.

Mr. William Miller, of Medix Run passed through this place last week.

Mrs. Bertolda Wheaton has returned home after a three weeeks visit with her parents.

Mrs. Ives has returned from Grove Hill, where she has been working for her son Drains.

Mr. C. W. Williams and O. B. Tanner made a business trip to Driftwood on Saturday.

Mr. Thos. Jordan has moved his family to Dents Run where he is working on the mill.

Our neighbors have been troubled already with forest fires burning their fences and dostroying their lumber.

Mr. Walter Barr and sister Ethel and Miss Madge Miller took in the lecture at Driftwood last Saturday night, reporting a good time.

AMERICAN GIRL.

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(From another Correspondent!)

The many news items from correspondents appearing in the PRESS from week to week shows in what high esteem it is held.

The anglers are after the speckled beauties. Charlie Barr and Leslie English were out on Monday and made a nice catch.

Elder Ebersole preached for us last Sunday, using for his subject "The Ressurrection," which he presented to the satisfaction of all present.

Dr. William Jordan Hicks of Huntley is visiting on the Hill, this week, and spinning some of his many big yarns. He is a captian.

L. B. Russell, last Saturday, had the misfortune to cut his great toe nearly off, the bone being severed. C. M. Bailey took him to Driftwood where Dr. Dailey dressed the wound.

And withall they learn to be idle, wandering about from house to house; and not only idle, but tattlers also, and busybodies, speaking things which they ought not. Young man take warning. A word to the wise is sufficient.

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Huston Hill.

Editor Cameron County Press:

F. C. Williams is visiting friends at Medix Run this week.

What was that young lady shaking her fist about, last Saturday?

Send me the name of that man who wants to bet one dollar that Hicks won't move.

Miss Ethel Barr, the Huston Hill school teacher, visited her mother over Sunday.

Miss Lulu Williams left last Saturday for DuBois, where she expects to spend the summer.

Not much news this week, as Huston Hill is neutral, awaiting until we get our spring work done. Then look out.

We guess that man did not have them as fast as he thought he did when he said "we have them now." How easy they slipped away.

GUESS.

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Sterling Run Tannery News.

Editor Press:—

J. H. Desmond transacted business at DuBois last week.

Dennis Keefe had business in Emporium one day this week.

Misses Jennie and Millie Berry visited the county seat on Saturday.

Miss Byrde Taggart of Emporium called on the Misses Berry one day this week.

Harry Berry and John Furlong attended the dance at Driftwood on Tuesday night.

Mrs. Samuel Hess of Falls Creek is visiting her daughter Mrs. Chas. Norton at this place.

Messrs. Eddie and John Tracy and Edward Berry took in the prize fight at Johnsonburg on Saturday evening.

Mrs. David Wolfe of Clintondale and daughter Mrs. Thos. Shilling of Howard visited with the former's brother, Wm. Berry and family, last week.

James Furlong has resigned his position at the tannery store, and gone to Renovo where he will work in the machine shops.

We would inform that wonderful "Trixy" that when the Tannery bells do their cake walk they do not need to go above the depot after dark.

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3,000,000 logs in one massive pile make a very interesting sight. A large photograph of such a pile at Amburg, Wisconsin, and thirty other interesting views will form a part of the exhibit of the lumber industries of Northern Wisconsin, at the Pan-American Exposition.

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William F. Kline's celebrated painting, "The Flight into Egypt," which was awarded the Clark Prize at the recent Academy Exhibition, will be shown at the Pan-American Exposition.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of James M. Matteson, Deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those have claims to present the same without delay, to

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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postalcard or letter, personally.

Mrs. Heilman has returned from visiting her mother at Titusville.

J. P. McNarney's little child is improving. It has been very sick.

Fred Leathers, of Howard, has been visiting friends in town this week.

B. W. Green transacted legal busi- at Harrisburg Monday and Tuesday.

Rev. Poyer will preach at Cameron next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Wm. Kaner, of Williamsport, is visiting James Pearce and wife at this place.

Chas. T. Felt left last Sunday for Florida, where he will recuperate for several weeks.

Jacob Troupe and family have returned to Emporium and are domiciled on Broad street.

Mrs. M. H. Terwilliger, who has been sick, is convalescent, under the treatment of Dr. Baker.

Miss Nellie Hogan has been visiting friends at Renovo the past week, returning yesterday.

W. J Leavitt, of Beechwood, one of Shippen's best teachers, was a very agreeable PRESS caller last Saturday.

Miss Mary Bailey and Miss Mabel Butler, two bright little Misses were PRESS business callers yesterday afternoon.

S. J. Fee has returned from Chicago, where he passed the winter and will resume his former produce and fruit trade.

John Howard, who has been visiting his mother in town for several days, returned to Williamsport school on Tuesday.

E. W. Gaskill and E. H. Gregory are attending court at Ridgway this week, as witnessess in an important land suit.

Mrs. Allen Smith, of Gaines, was called to Emporium Saturday by the serious illness of her sister.—Galeton Dispatch.

Miss Anna Piper of Sinnamahoning spent Sunday the guest of her friend Miss Louise Grugan, of the South Side. --Renovo Record.

W. C. Zuber, clerk in the First National Bank at this place, visited Renovo friends on Tuesday.

Hon. I. K. Hockley and C. W. Shaffer, Esq , attended the meeting of the Democratic state committee at Harrisburg on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. J. B. Schriever and daughter Irene, of Scranton, are visiting Mrs. S's parents at this place and preparing to move their household goods to Scranton.

Dr. Horn and H. D. Caskey, of Austin, accompanied by a number of other gentlemen, passed through Emporium last Monday evening, enroute for Harrisburg.

Capt. C. F. Barclay and wife and Mrs. G. B. Barclay, who have been spending several months in the South, returned home on Monday greatly benefitted by the trip.

Daniel McCarthy, of Emporium, and Eugene McCarthy, a student at Lock Haven Normal School, were in town over Easter visiting the folks at home. —Ridgway Advocate.

Hon. S. W. Caldwell, of Lock Haven, was calling on his cigar trade in town yesterday. He handles a fine line of goods and being a perfect gentleman, treats his customers fairly.

Temple Morgan and wife, of St. Marys, W. Va., who are visiting J. D. Bell and family at this place, were delighted on Tuesday over the arrival of a beautiful girl baby. Mother and child doing nicely.

N. P. Warner, of Emporium, is in town to-day....David Buckley, the popular bar tender of the Davis House, spent a few days with friends in Emporium this week....Mrs. W. S. Warner was called to Emporium Wednesday on account of the illness of her sister, Miss Ida Matteson.—Austin Republican.

David M. Kirk, of Pittsburg, president Climax Powder Company, arrived in Emporium Tuesday evening to look over their property at this place. He was guest of general manager Fred Julian, Esq. Mr. Kirk and Mr. Julian left last evening for New York.

W. D. Johnson, of Medix, is in Emporium this week looking after his lumber interests. He will commence sawing lumber at his North Creek mill next Monday and expects to get his other mills in operation in the near future. He is a hustler, sure.

N. P. Warner has rented the Commercial House at Muncy, Pa., and taken posession of the same. His father accompanied him to Muncy on Tuesday, returning on Wednesday. His friends here hope he may be successful in his new enterprise.

Geo. P. Jones, secretary of Keystone Powder Company, is the proud father of a bouncing ten pound son. The young man made his advent last Wednesday evening and caused much rejoicing at the Wiley home.

Prof H. F. Stauffer, of Millville, N. J., will deliver the address before the graduating class at Commencement, May 17th. Rev. McCaslin will deliver the baccalaureate sermon Sunday evening, May 12th.

John E. Smith, of Sterling Run, accompanied by his son Grover C , were PRESS vistors on Wednesday. Mr. Smith has just returned from Philadelphia, where he purchased a large stock of goods for his popular store.

Squire Blodget came up from Sinnamahoning on Tuesday and passed the day calling on his many friends. We heard him mutter something about Schmidt's cat and Kackenmeister's new patent Inkoloneum.

The dwelling recently occupied by Judge Bonham and family is being completely remodeled and improved. G. F. Balcom and family will occupy it when completed.

John Pepperman was badly burned last Sunday while at work at the furnace. Also Mr. Schwab and Dan'l McDonald were burned last night in the same manner.

Mrs. Josiah Howard and daughter Dorothy, and Mrs. Alice Faucette returned on Monday from Florida, where they passed the winter months.

Mrs. John Beattie is removing the barn on her lot to the east side of same, when it will be fitted up and remodeled into a residence.

Miss Florence Fish, of Canadensis, Pa., is guest of her cousin, Mrs. C. G. Schmidt, at City Bakery.

H. R. Monnett and family have arrived and taken possession of the Warner House.

The Misses Berry and Miss Kissel, of Sterling Run, visited friends in town on Saturday.

A meeting of the Alumni will be held this (Thursday) evening at High School building.

Mrs. P. W. Furlong and daughter, of Sterling Run, visited in town last Saturday.

Daniel Padden, of Anover, N. Y., is now employed as clerk in M. C. Tulis' store.

WANTED.—Pants and vest maker. Steady work and good wages. Apply at once. BEDARD, THE TAILOR,
J. L. FOBERT, M'g'r.

Another Well.

James Murphy was up from Renovo yesterday and located another test well on the Leggett farm west of town. The firm are firm believers in this territory.

Ice Cream.

The City Bakery ice cream parlors will open for the season next Saturday evening. The excellent reputation of Mr. Schmidt's cream, ices and fancy baking have a wide reputation. Be sure you call.

Close Call for LaBar's Furniture Store.

Last Friday about noon, Geo. J. LaBar, while sitting in his office, was attracted by a roaring noise emanating from the work shop in the rear portion of his large two story brick furniture store. Upon investigation he discovered the east side wall of the work room in flames, extending to the second floor and crossing to the west side. By promptly turning on the hose and giving the alarm, the fire was soon subdued without injuring or wetting the furniture. Nevertheless it was a close shave, the fire having caught the packing in the ventilation holes in the foundation and passing up between the brick wall and studding, it was hard to get at. The damage was slight.

Letter to C. B. Howard Co.

Emporium, Pa.

Dear Sirs: What is lumber worth? "Depends on the lumber," you say—"what sort do you want?"

That's how some people talk about paint. They ask: "What'll you paint my house for?"

The Yankee answer is: "How do you want it painted? One coat? two coats? three coats? first-class or cheap?"

The proper answer is: "I want the best paint put on as it ought to be."

That's Devoe; but the usual answer is: "I want a good job; but I want it cheap." Which means: I want you to paint it for nothing. I want to be fooled.

Lead and oil is the costliest paint there is: not the best; it used to be best. Devoe is best, since zinc came in: Devoe lead and zinc.

Zinc toughens the lead and doubles its wear.

Zinc costs no more than lead; and we grind by machinery.

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Yours truly,
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PASTURE.—I have good pasture on Big Run for about 100 head of cattle. Apply to MRS. A. R. NYHART,
8-4t Beechwood, Pa.

LOCAL NOTICES.

There will be preaching at West Creek next Sabbath at 10:30 a. m., and at Cameron at 7:30 p. m.
JOS. T. POYER, Pastor.

All the latest furnishing goods at N. Seger's.

A good building lot on Fifth street, for sale. Apply at this office. 7-tf

EGGS—From good laying strains of high class Buff Plymouth Rock and Rose-comb Black Minorca.
7-3t R. C. DODSON.

WHEEL FOR SALE —An entirely new Featherstone, lady's wheel that cost $35, will be sold dirt cheap. Apply at PRESS office.

FARM FOR RENT.—The farm adjoining Emporium, known as the Cunningham farm, will be rented. Apply to
8-3t GREEN & SHAFFER.

We buy our wall paper direct from the factory and thereby save the jobber's profit. We give this profit to you when you buy your wall paper of us.
H. S. LLOYD.

GOOD FARM FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers for sale his farm located on the Portage, consisting of 53 acres, twenty acres under good cultivation. Terms reasonable. Apply to
A. L. ENSIGN,
East Emporium, Pa. 6-3t

Our clothing will be found to be up-to-date in every particular. We buy direct from the maker. You run no risk when you buy of N. Seger.

See those Wilton velvet and Axminster carpets in LaBar's window.

TO LET.—Two or three acres of good garden land. Will let all to one party or in pieces of one acre each. Also a pasture field capable of pasturing two or three cows. Good water and shade.
J. H. DAY.

We can convince you of a saving on wall paper of from 25 to 50 per cent. Examine our stock and get our prices.
H. S. LLOYD.

FANCY FOWL EGGS.—I am prepared to furnish Buff Leghorn and Indian Game eggs for setting—13 for $1.00. First orders get the eggs.
6-13t D. W. DONOVON.

Just received at Balcom & Lloyd's "Salada" Ceylon Tea. Wholesome and delicious.

Large stock of Wall Paper at 3c per roll and border at 1½c per yard at H. S. Lloyd's.

Zinc and Grinding Make
Devoe Lead and Zinc Paint wear twice as long as lead and oil mixed by hand.
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FOR SALE.—An eight room dwelling house on North side of Fifth street, in Middle ward, for sale. Gas, water, tile sewer and good cellar. Apply to
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To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c. 26ly

New stock of Window Shades in all grades and prices at H. S. Lloyd's.

"DETECTIVES" Men wanted. Experience not necessary; if experienced state particulars. Box 125 Philadelphia, Penn. 7-3t

A misfit in clothing is a horrible thing on anybody. Not one man in a thousand is so deformed that a first-class clothier cannot fit him. No excuse for misfits, with hundreds of suits to pick from, at my store. Don't take what you don't want. N. SEGER.

CARPETS—CARPETS.—Ninety different patterns to choose from. All new and up-to-date. Call in and see them whether you want to buy or not; no trouble to show goods.
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Gloss enamel paints and varnish stains to match your wall paper, at H. S. Lloyd's.

SHAW'S PURE MALT is free from adulterations, drugs, crude spirits and other harmful ingredients. Absolutely pure.
Sold by F. X. Blumle, Emporium, Pa. n2-yl

Canned Pine Apple in chunks, packed in Singapore, at Balcom & Lloyd's.

Rich and poor can be suited with carpets at LaBar's.

All kinds and grades of carpets at LaBar's.

See picture of Alfred Speer in another column the original wine grower in the United States whose wines have become famous over the world also his * * * Climax Grape Brandy. 7-8t

Stops the Cough
And Works off the Cold.
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, no Pay. Price 25 cents. 26yl

A Rare Bargain.

A handsome Chickering piano, carved rosewood case, will be disposed of at a nominal sum. Apply to Emporium Furniture Co. 7-tf

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

MERCANTILE APPRAISEMENT
FOR THE YEAR 1901.

Mercantile Appraiser's Notice.

Names and kind of license of dealers in the County of Cameron, Pa. The appeal will be held at the County Treasurer's office in Emporium on Friday, May 10, 1901, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 3 p. m.

EMPORIUM BOROUGH.
Bardwell, Mrs. E. O., millinery.
Bupp, A. E., tobacco.
Bedard, the Tailor, furnishing goods.
Balcom & Lloyd, general m'dse.
Bliss, Mrs. Henry, eating house.
Catlin, C. G., flour and feed.
Cramer, W. H., variety store.
Cummings, John, cigars.
Costello, John, cigars.
Creighton, James, billiards and pool.
Dodson, R. C., drugs.
Donovon, D. W., cigars.
Day, J. H., groceries and meats.
Edgcomb, Henry, general m'dse.
Emporium Furniture Co., furniture.
Emporium Milling Co., flour & feed.
Howard, C. B. & Co., general m'dse.
Hirsch, R. H., jewelry.
Hogan, M. T., general m'dse.
Hurteau, E. M., millinery.
Harris, Jasper, clothing.
Hockley, I. K., coal and wood.
Haupt, Mrs. H. O., candy and cigars.
Hacket, S. J., general m'dse.
Huntington, L. K., general m'dse.
Hacket, S. S., general m'dse.
Jessup, C. H., butter.
Judd, F. G., harness.
Kinzler, J. A., groceries.
Kelly, Richard, cigars
Kelly, John, hay and feed.
LaBar, Geo. J., furniture.
Larrabee, M. M., merchandise.
Lloyd, H. S., stationery.
Lechner, Joseph, boots and shoes.
Lloyd, R. J., cigars.
Leet & Co., general m'dse.
Lysette, T. J., cigars.
Lewis, P. E., eating house.
McDougall, Alex., groceries & meats.
Metzger, Geo. Jr., jewelry.
McGee, Wm., cigars.
Murphy, Michael, cigars.
McDonald, Wm., cigars.
McDonald, A. A , cigars and tobacco.
McDonald, S. D., cigars.
McDonald, A. A., billiards and pool.
Olmsted, H. C., general m'dse.
Olmsted, D. E., general m'dse.
Overhiser, I. O., candy and cigars.
Overhiser, K., candy and cigars.
Parsons, J. F., general m'dse.
Raymond, H. L., millinery.
Rockwell, M. A., drugs.
Seger, R. & Son, clothing.
Schmidt, C. G., confectionery.
Schlecht, John, groceries.
Schweikart, Peter, general m'dse.
Slocum, B. A. & Co., general m'dse.
Shives, Frank, general m'dse.
Seger, N., clothing.
Shoup, Peter, cigars.
Taggart, L., drugs.
Tulis, M. C., general m'dse.
Vogt, A. F. & Co., boots and shoes.
Walker, Howard & Co., hardware.
Wheeler, J. L., cigars.
Wheeler, J. L., broker.
Zarps, H. A. & Co., cigars.

BRIFTWOOD.
Brookbank, J.O. & Co., general m'dse.
Dwyer, W. H., groceries.
Fox, Frank Jr , meats.
Krider & Youthers, general m'dse.
McDonald, A. M., cigars.
McVicker, Fred, cigars.
McCool, S. D., cigars.
McCool, Mrs. S. D., millinery.
Mitchell, W. H., general m'dse.
Nefcy, M. E., millinery.
Rothrock, W. E., agent, clothing.
Riley, T. J., cigars.

BEECHWOOD.
Cline, C. R. & Co., general m'dse.

CAMERON.
McConnell, Warren, groceries.

SIZERVILLE.
Fee Bros., general m'dse.
Hart, Geo., general m'dse.
Martindale, H. W., cigars
Nudia, Gus., general m'dse.
Sizer, W. R., general m'dse.
Wyerstall, Carl, meats.

SINNAMAHONING.
Barclay Bro's, general m'dse.
Baird, D. P., agent, general m'dse.
Bailey, O. L., cigars.
Snyder, T. W., candy and cigars.
Lightner, H. B., general m'dse.
Shafer, Geo. P., cigars.
Silen, Nathan, clothing.
Wolfe, J. F., meats.

STERLING RUN.
Craven, C. C., general m'dse.
Ebersole, E. M., general m'dse.
Furlong, Mrs. Mary A., cigars.
Mahoney, Patrick, cigars.
McOwen, B. & Co., general m'dse.
Smith, Mrs. Jane M., millinery.
Smith, J. E., general merchandise.

Any person so ascertained or assessed who shall fail to attend such appeal, or to appeal from the decision of the appraiser to the Common Please within ten days thereafter, will not be permitted to set up as a defence to the recovery of the amount of the license to which he is requested to pay when suit shall be brought, that he is not a dealer in merchandise, &c.

The law further provides that it shall be the duty of the County Treasurer to sue for the recovery of all licenses duly returned to him by the Mercantile Appraiser if not paid on or before the first day of July in each and every year, within ten days after date, and said Treasurer shall not be discharged from any such license unless he brings suit to recover the same on or before that date.

I. K. HOCKLEY,
Mercantile Appraiser, 1901.

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We know there are a few people who think that because we carry fine goods our prices must be necessarily high.

It Is Not So.

By careful adjustment of details, turning over goods rapidly, we are enabled to sell GOOD GOODS at LOW PRICES. Compare our prices with the lowest prices you know on similar goods elsewhere and we are confident of your trade. "A fair field, no favors" is all we ask.

Fancy California Lemons, 20 Cents a Dozen.

Better value in these lemons than in any others at five cents less per dozen. Try them.

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Is here and we are prepared to furnish you with such material as will tend to lighten the work at low prices.

GOLD DUST washing powder, 4lb. package, per package, 20c. Special.

Graden Seeds

Now ready. Have such as peas, beans and corn, in bulk, also the package goods.

SWEET PEA SEED in bulk, 5c oz.

Trade with us and run no chances. Money back if goods are not right.

J. H. DAY.
Phone 6.

Our Spring Clothing

Has arrived and we are ready for the Spring and Summer campaign.

During the past few months we have almost entirely closed out all left-over stock, therefore start in with an

Entirely New Stock.

READY-MADE CLOTHING, (Stylish make.)
ELEGANT LINE of FURNISHINGS,
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We are agents for the LION Brand Shirts and have recently received a very fine assortment of these celebrated

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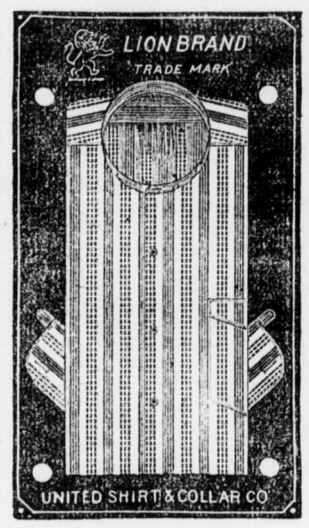

They Are Beauties.

We continue to keep the.

MAC HURDLE DRESS SHIRTS.

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Well, here we are trying to get our share of the trade of Emporium and vicinity.

We are better prepared than ever before to fill all of your wants. Having added to our stock a

Full Line of Groceries,

and have not neglected to add to the Dry Goods and Notion departments fresh and seasonable goods. Our Lace Curtain stock was never so complete as NOW. A full stock of muslins, prints, percales, ginghams and White Goods. An especially nice line of Black Dress Goods.

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CARPETS AND MATTINGS, Oil Cloths, &c., &c. Come and see how well we will please you.

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Scientific Embalming! Funeral Directing!!
$36. FINE BROADCLOTH CASKET, FUNERAL CAR AND SERVICES, $36.
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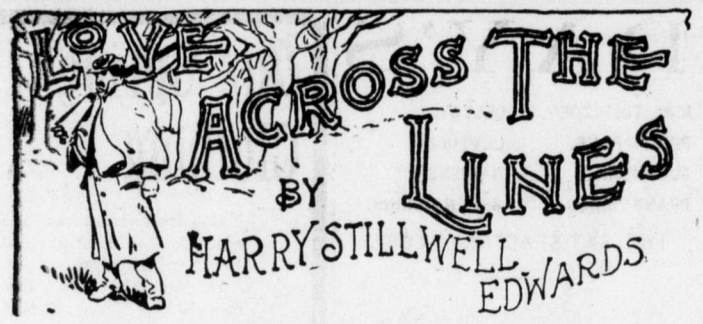

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CHAPTER I.

Doctor Francis Brodnar rapidly paced the richly carpeted floor of his spacious parlor office, his brow clouded and his massive jaw clenched. His countenance, usually serene and trust-inspiring, had for the moment lost its kindliness, and was forbidding almost to repulsiveness. A patient viewing him from the operating table would, it is likely, unless possessed of superior nerve, have succumbed to heart failure; at best he would have demanded another appointment; for by some atavic reversion the good doctor had apparently returned to savagery of a virulent type. When he paused abruptly before the clock and suffered his jaws to relax, the spectacular results were even worse. He glared vindictively at the placid timepiece and gnawed fiercely his heavy mustache.

"Four o'clock! four o'clock!" he exclaimed, "and this is her last day!" The sentence ended in something like a groan.

"Well," replied a voice near at hand, "there must be last days for everybody and everything." The voice was full and musical, with a shading of melancholy. The speaker stood in the doorway, hat and cane in hand. "If this were my last day of bachelorhood, I don't think I could have stated it so woefully, nor have I put as much despair into the sentence. How are you, Frank? Why, what is the matter?" he continued, entering the room slowly as the other remained motionless, gazing silently towards him. "Don't know me? Sorry to see me? You are glaring!"

"Dick Somers!" The name burst from the doctor's lips, and he rushed on his visitor, seizing and wringing the proffered hand. Again he stopped, his whole soul in his face and eyes.

"Well," said Somers, cheerfully, "what is on your mind, old man? Five years is a long time and Paris was a gay place; but five years and Richmond are not enough, surely, to effect such a change as this! And I shall have use again for that hand, perhaps, bones and all, so—"

"The last days of your bachelorhood—you said the last days of your bachelorhood, did you not? Then you are still a bachelor, Dick?"

"Well, yes," and Somers smiled wistfully into his friend's face. "The same old Brodnar," he continued, "headlong, enthusiastic, impetuous! What new scheme is afoot now? Do you want to offer me up on the altar of matrimony? If so, I draw the line there. Why, confound it, man, what is the matter with you?" he added; for the other, still retaining his hand, continued to regard him in deep thought.

"Sit down," said the doctor, drawing him towards a chair—"sit down." And Somers perforce accepted the seat. "Dick"—and the professional man stood over him—"I will welcome you formally to-morrow, but to-day you are the most welcome man on earth. I suppose I am headlong, enthusiastic and impulsive, but I am true, am I not?—true to my friends?"

"True? As truth itself, old fellow." And Somers, who had taken a cigar from a box on the table by his side, suspended the lighted match over the weed as he looked up. "Anybody been casting a doubt on that point?"

"And honorable?"

"As honor!"

"You would take my word unsuspected for any amount, would you not?"

Somers looked affectionately into the flushed, eager face above him and grew serious. "I would take your word, Frank, against the world, except in one event—"

"And that?"

"Well, if you speak disparagingly of yourself, Frank." Their hands met impulsively.

"Dick, don't laugh at me or think me out of my senses, but tell me seriously—is there any reason why you may not be married to-night?" Somers started to rise, a queer look upon his face.

"Sit down," said the doctor, with both hands on his shoulders. "Answer me frankly."

"Heavens! man, are you in your right senses?—but yes, this is only the same old Brodnar."

"You do not answer, Dick. You are treating me lightly, and I am desperately in earnest."

"Well, then, old fellow, I will answer you seriously. There is no reason on God's earth why I may not marry to-night. No heart will break, no trust be shattered, no one will care. Yes, one—my mother." He lifted his fine face towards his friend. It wore again the characteristic half-wistful, half-mocking smile.

"You would not care, either, Dick? Not if by marrying you obliged a friend who loves you? Not if by marrying you enabled him to defeat a piece of villainy planned against the life and welfare of one of his dear friends? Not if it defeated a cowardly enemy? Oh, don't you see my whole soul is in this matter?" The doctor resumed his agitated pacing.

"Wouldn't it be best for me to kill him—in some genteel way—say—"

"No; killing is still a crime, but matrimony isn't—though often more immoral. And killing would settle with but one, while matrimony wipes out the whole crowd."

"Which, unfortunately, includes me, if I guess well—but there you go again, Frank! Sit down, and I will be serious. Only—you will let me inquire into the details of this marriage which you have evidently planned for me—a man may inquire about his own marriage, may he not?" Somers' voice was now plaintive. The doctor did not answer on the moment, but walked to the window and gazed gloomily into the blue spring skies towards which the budding trees of the old capitol were lifting their arms in welcome.

"Of course, it is absurd, Dick," he said, coming back, "and is obliged to strike you so; but, do you know, I believe that friendship is the one undying bond of our race. All others have their limitations—even love of man and woman burns itself out. I believe that somewhere between men such a friendship as this exists: to love where another loves instantly and forever; to hate where he hates blindly and implacably; to hold his honor higher and sweeter than life, his happiness above one's own; to feel this holy affection so strong that it permeates every quality of mind and body, and makes us in truth that which we believe our friend to be. In such a friendship, Dick, self perishes. We look into the eyes of our friend and say 'Command!' We do not question; we trust implicitly, blindly; and if we err—"

"Life is black forever!" Somers had arisen, and, taking his friend's hand, was regarding with affection his flushed face. "That is Frank Brodnar indeed," he continued. "You mean it, my dear fellow; and I am satisfied that if after five years of separation I should enter this room and say: 'My boy, if you have no previous engagement and the way is clear, you will do me a great kindness by stepping down the street and letting me marry you out of hand to a friend who is being or has been victimized'—wait, I am in earnest—you would take up your hat, smooth your hair, and join me before I reached the street or you had remembered the madam and babies at home. But, my dear fellow, I haven't the ability to throw myself headlong into a plot. It is constitutional that I do not excite easily. I must find my way up to par by stages; while you, you were born above par. You may guess from my metaphor what I have been doing of

SOMERS WAS LOOKING WITH DEEP INTEREST INTO THE SPEAKER'S FACE.

late, but it doesn't follow that I never reach the point of high tension. Nor does it follow that I am a cold blooded friend. A little sluggish blood sometimes saves a friendship. Sit down and tell me all about it."

"And that is just what I may not do." Somers studied the gloomy face a moment in silence.

"You may at least tell me what you would have me do, Frank."

"I would have you come here to-night, let me blindfold you, take you to a certain room in this city have performed over you a ceremony which will unite you to a perfectly honorable woman, leave you there with her until dawn, when I shall bring you away. I would have you ask me no question now or hereafter touching this matter; have you regard this woman to-night as a holy charge and treat her with the reverence and respect you should yield to your dead sister; and never from this moment until the day comes when I may release you—and that may be near or far—would I have you seek to discover her name or place of living. By your marriage contract you obtain no rights whatever over the woman or her property—I assure you she will claim nothing of you—and when the time comes for her to ask an honorable divorce at your hands—a mere matter of a few years, I think—you are to grant it openly and freely. More than this I may not tell you."

Somers had leaned forward upon the table and was looking with deep interest into the speaker's face.

"It sounds like an Elizabethan romance, or a chapter from 'Don Caesar de Bazan.' I am approaching par." And then he added gravely: "You have not forgotten that my mother and yours were somehow cousins, and—"

"I have not. Nor have I forgotten that a friend's name and honor are sacred whether he is or is not of kindred blood. And I have not forgotten that the woman herself—this woman of whom I speak—confers an honor with her blind trust. There has been my chief difficulty, Dick. In these days it is hard to find a man into whose hands you may place a young woman and say to her: 'Trust him implicitly!'" Somers smiled slightly.

"My dear fellow, don't you see that it is you whom the woman will trust in this instance, not me? I am only to vindicate you."

"Then you consent?"

"Why, of course! I have no ties to hinder me; and I shall never marry with any serious intentions. As you know, my life chance passed from me when I laid down my commission in the army to become a wanderer. I am here to-day to sign for a small share in some property of my grandmother's, and to-morrow I shall be off again. I do not think I will be inconvenienced much by the fact that I shall leave a bride in Richmond whom I have never seen nor am apt to see; and since it helps you and your friend, why, I am positively happy over the affair. Fact is, Frank, I am about up to par in this matter now."

"You make me happy, Dick. True as steel always, but always—always—I wish, old fellow, I might find the missing note in your life."

"Satisfy my ambition, Frank, and you have found it. My people were of the army and navy. You remember Somers in Tripoli, and—but this is idle. When that damnable villain Holbin tempted me to embroil myself with the authorities in an act of insubordination the world was roseate—"

"Holbin—Raymond Holbin?"

"Why, yes. Had you forgotten the circumstances? I used to rage over it enough in Paris, God knows. Pass the matches, please." Brodnar passed them and moved quickly to the rear of the speaker, lifting his right hand in excitement, his features working convulsively. "It did not help matters that they cashiered him for rascality and pusillanimity, for they had let me resign, and my application for reinstatement lies unacted upon still. Frank, there is the open grave in my life, and the missing note is silent within it." He wheeled his chair about and looked up into his friend's face. "You would help it if you could, I know; and bless you, my boy, for your sympathy. What was it you wanted me to do? Oh, yes, the marriage. Let us get back to that. Am I to make a toilet? But of course—"

"You will do as you are. It will be in the dark. But, Dick, at this moment, for the first time, the full extent of your friendship dawns upon me and I see the generous heart beating away so faithfully in my behalf. Dick, there was a woman in the affair between you and Holbin; you have never told me of her and I don't ask you now, but if there is a sacrifice in this for you it is not too late—"

"Sacrifice? Lead on! I am in the hands of my friends. I am not the first to leap blindfolded into the sea of matrimony, nor shall I be the last. Life is a cycle and fools beget fools. Besides, I have in my religion some of the fatalism of the east: That which comes to us without our seeking and seemeth right to do, is generally the right thing to do. The falling cocoanut that breaks the sleeping robber's head feeds the starving pilgrim."

"Well said. And in this adventure, my friend, I take it that you are the cocoanut. I am old-fashioned enough to believe in God, and with His help you may break a villain's head indeed."

"But I shall be satisfied if my own isn't broken. By the way, my wife should understand that if this ugly rupture between the south and north involves blows, she may hear of her husband bearing arms against her."

"Fiddlesticks! There has been more blood shed in my back office than you will see spilled between the north and south. The people on the streets and up yonder in the capitol are temporarily insane. It will end in wind—my name for oratory." Cheers in the street below, followed by the discharge of a cannon, shook the windows. A boy rushed past, crying an extra.

"What does he say?" asked Somers, as Brodnar, who stood near the window, lifted his face.

"Fort Sumter has surrendered!"

CHAPTER II.

Richard Somers reentered the office of Dr. Brodnar as the clock was striking ten. He was in full evening dress and wore a white rose, a Lamarque, upon his lapel. As he stood drawing on his gloves Brodnar regarded him with silent admiration. The straight military figure of good height looked taller than it had. There was no suggestion of heaviness at any point, but behind the perfect lines lay, as he knew, an amount of strength and nervous force that would with retraining rank their owner among the athletes. But fine as was the framework of the man and his physical development, there was in the face, shadowed at the moment by broad, down-drooping lashes and mustache, patrician elegance, native refinement and innate nobility that commanded undivided attention. The slightly aquiline features were softened by arched and evenly matched brows and an expression indescribable by any other term than that invented by a Paris friend—"the Somers smile." One never appreciated the value of that smile until in some moment of emotion the face which wore it grew white and straight, and the level gaze of the man was encountered. Above a white, inclined forehead hair almost black lay in waves, but so closely as to leave visible the outlines of the splendid head. Such was Richard Somers at 28, a man raved over by women, envied by men, known to but few.

"It is better this way," he was saying of himself; "a man owes something to his family and his bride in the matter of dress, even though he is not to see or be seen. And he owes a great deal to himself. By the way, I assumed that I am not to be seen—however, is that one of the questions I must not ask?"

"Your face is not to be seen, Dick, except in the dark—dimly. But I am glad, nevertheless, that you selected your dress suit; it does seem more in taste. By the way—speaking of Raymond Holbin—Dick, have you forgotten that he dated from this state in the army? —God knows where he was born. I see him occasionally in Richmond, and"—Brodnar paused and looked curiously on his companion—"have you ever been told that there is something not unlike in your personal appearance? Don't be offended, old fellow, but, between you and me, there isn't a more unprincipled rascal unhung." Somer's face flushed once and the smile left it. He replied with some constraint:

"I did not know that he ever favored Richmond with his presence. I did know, however, that he once lived in this state. His was a presidential appointment. His mother years ago wielded considerable influence around Washington, especially among senators. As to the likeness, it has been commented on before, and I once fought a boy at school for discovering the fact. Does he make Richmond his home?"

"Of late, yes. But I see that you are annoyed. My dear fellow, very ugly people may resemble very handsome ones. Shall we start?"

"I am ready."

[To Be Continued.]

GOOD ADVERTISING.

Wild and Dangerous Feat Accomplished by an Old-Time Musical Club of Boston.

In the days when advertising was not a colossal business, as it is now, the Mendelssohn Quintette club of Boston engaged Mr. D. H. Elliot, a Georgian and an ex-confederate officer, as advance agent. He entered into the business with dash and abandon, and some of his schemes were delightfully calculated to draw the public eye. Says Thomas Ryan, in his "Recollections of an Old Musician:"

We made a little trip to Niagara Falls, and gave two concerts. Immediately after crossing the bridge over the rapids to Goat island, there used to be a small paper-mill on the right-hand side, the walls of which were built directly on the edge of the wild, rushing waters. Elliot went into the office of the paper-mill, and asked if they had any objection to his putting up a poster on the walls of the mill over the rapids. They laughed derisively, and answered: "Go ahead!"

We were using, as advertising material at that time, a long, showy streamer, which bore, in black letters shaded by red on a white ground: "Mendelssohn Quintette Club of Boston." It was a stunning thing. It could be read a long distance away.

Elliot borrowed a skiff, put all his pasting materials into it, hired some trustworthy men to help, and got the skiff across the bridge and into the water. He then boarded it, with one man to help, and his other assistants on shore paid out a long rope to which the boat was attached until it reached the wall. There he pasted up every letter, and returned to land in safety.

It was a wild and dangerous thing to do, but it paid. The poster could easily be read at the old Grand Trunk railway bridge two miles distant, and all along the Canada shore. Everybody went to see it, and it excited no end of remark. Our point was gained; and as for the poster, it stayed on the wall for two years.

MODEL MUNICIPALITY.

Dusseldorf, Prussia and Its Efficient Management by the Iowa Council.

In Prussia the towns present a spectacle of autonomy and freedom from bureaucratic influence which may well excite our envy. The town council of Dusseldorf, for instance, extends its authority over a far wider sphere than any corresponding body in England, says the London Daily News. The town council is at once town council, school board and poor law authority. The extent of its activity is wonderful. Waterworks, gas, electric lighting, electric tramways, docks and harbors, slaughter houses, ice manufactories, cattle markets, cemeteries, art museums, theater, opera house, concert halls, hospitals and orphanages are among the many enterprises of the municipality. It is not necessary to promote bills in parliament. What the council thinks good for the town is carried out without delay. There are no vexatious inquiries and in most cases no veto exercised by government departments. It will interest our readers to learn that loans as a rule are borrowed for 100 years and that the capital invested in some of the working class dwellings is spread over a still longer period. The factories in Dusseldorf are distributed round the suburbs. People passing through the central part of the town would never suspect their presence. Working people, therefore, it will be seen, pass outward to their work and return into the town for the evening.

A Misnomer.

"Pa," said the blooming daughter of the household. "I wish you wouldn't call young Mr. Softleigh a popinjay."

"And why not?"

"Because he isn't a jay, and there doesn't seem to be any hope of his 'poppin'.'"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Peeps.

England says she is under no obligation to Ireland, says the St. Louis Star, and the green isle sends to her 640,000,000 eggs annually.

When a girl's nose gets red when she cries, and she doesn't care who sees it, that settles it; her grief is sincere.—Atchison Globe.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee. 15c. and 25cts. per package. Sold by all grocers.

The friends of the opposition candidate are always "heelers."—Washington Post.

Supply Unequal to Demand.

This is often the case when people strive to be economical, but where one's health is concerned it is false economy to be without simple remedies that cost but moderate prices. When Mr. C. W. Durant was living at Leominster, Massachusetts, he wrote: "I have sold several dozens of your Lotion on the strength of its having cured me and several others of Barber's Itch, as I wrote you, and I need a further supply." Almost every druggist has Palmer's Lotion, but if yours does not, send to Solon Palmer, 374 Pearl Street, New York, for samples of Palmer's Lotion and Lotion Soap.

Coffee and political principles should have good grounds.—Judge.

There Is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over ¼ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the Cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Large bottles 25 and 50 cents. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

Any act is meritorious that is not a misfit.—Chicago Daily News.

A Lively Wake.

"I hear there was doings at McGhoolighan's wake."

"Doings? There wor so manny foine fights, me boy, thot th' wake was raypoorted in the sportin' column."—Indianapolis Press.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is often ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c per bottle.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A small degree of wit, accompanied by good sense, is less tiresome in the long run than a great amount of wit without it.—La Rochefoucald.

Best for the Bowels.

No matter what ails you, headache to a cancer, you will never get well until your bowels are put right. Cascarets help nature, cure you without a gripe or pain, produce easy natural movements, cost you just 10 cents to start getting your health back. Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the genuine, put up in metal boxes, every tablet has C. C. C. stamped on it. Beware of imitations.

You know how you hate some people, without any particular reason. Well, some people hate you in the same way.—Atchison Globe.

You Can Get Allen's Foot-Ease FREE.

Write to-day to Allen S. Olmsted, Leroy, N. Y., for a FREE sample of Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to shake into your shoes. It cures chilblains, sweating, damp, swollen, aching feet. It makes New or tight shoes easy. A certain cure for Corns and Bunions. All druggists and shoe stores sell it. 25c.

There is a marked difference between music and some piano playing.—Puck.

"I Followed Mrs. Pinkham's Advice and Now I am Well."

A woman is sick—some disease peculiar to her sex is fast developing in her system. She goes to her family physician and tells him a story, but not the whole story.

She holds back something, loses her head, becomes agitated, forgets what she wants to say, and finally conceals what she ought to have told, and this completely mystifies the doctor.

Is it a wonder, therefore, that the doctor fails to cure the disease? Still we cannot blame the woman, for it is very embarrassing to detail some of the symptoms of her suffering, even to her family physician. **This is the reason why hundreds of thousands of women are now in correspondence with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass.** To her they can give every symptom, so that when she is ready to advise them she is in possession of more facts from her correspondence with the patient than the physician can possibly obtain through a personal interview.

Following we publish a letter from a woman showing the result of a correspondence with Mrs. Pinkham. **All such letters are considered absolutely confidential by Mrs. Pinkham,** and are never published in any way or manner without the consent in writing of the patient; but hundreds of women are so grateful for the health which Mrs. Pinkham and her medicine have been able to restore to them that they not only consent to publishing their letters, but write asking that this be done in order that other women who suffer may be benefited by their experience.

Mrs. Ella Rice, Chelsea, Wis., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For two years I was troubled with falling and inflammation of the womb. I suffered very much with bearing-down pains, headache, backache, and was not able to do anything. What I endured no one knows but those who have suffered as I did. I could hardly drag myself across the floor. I doctored with the physicians of this town for three months and grew worse instead of better. My husband and friends wished me to write to you, but I had no faith in patent medicines. At last I became so bad that I concluded to ask your advice. I received an answer at once advising me to take your Vegetable Compound, and I did so. Before I had taken two bottles I felt better, and after I had taken five bottles there was no happier woman on earth, for I was well again. I know that your Vegetable Compound cured me, and I wish and advise every woman who suffers as I did to try **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.** Believe me always grateful for the recovery of my health."—MRS. ELLA RICE, Chelsea, Wis.

$5000 REWARD Owing to the fact that some skeptical people have from time to time questioned the genuineness of the testimonial letters we are constantly publishing, we have deposited with the National City Bank, of Lynn, Mass., $5,000, which will be paid to any person who will show that the above testimonial is not genuine, or was published before obtaining the writer's special permission.—LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO.

W. L. DOUGLAS
$3 & $3.50 SHOES UNION MADE.

The real worth of my $3.00 and $3.50 shoes compared with other makes is $4.00 to $5.00. My $4.00 Gilt Edge Line cannot be equalled at any price. Best in the world for men.

I make and sell more men's fine shoes, Goodyear Welt (Hand-Sewed Process), than any other manufacturer in the world. I will pay $1,000 to any one who can prove that my statement is not true.

(Signed) W. L. Douglas.

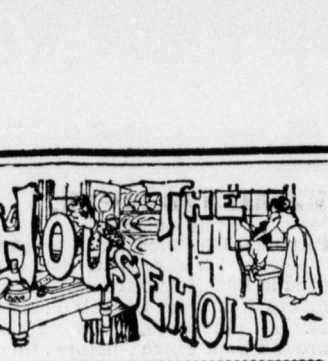
Take no substitute! Insist on having W. L. Douglas shoes with name and price stamped on bottom. Your dealer should keep them; I give one dealer exclusive sale in each town. If he does not keep them and will not get them for you, order direct from factory, enclosing price and 25c. extra for carriage. Over 1,000,000 satisfied wearers. New Spring Catalog free. Fast Color Eyelets used exclusively. W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.

THE HOUSEHOLD

AN EXCELLENT IDEA.

How to Extemporize an Aquarium That Is Capable of Affording Lots of Entertainment.

A globe with goldfish makes a very attractive ornament for a room, but globes and goldfish are not always available, and so the extemporized aquarium outlined herewith may be used to great advantage. It is one of the great bottles that can be purchased for a few cents at a druggist's. Get one that holds about two gallons, and put some clean sand in the bottom with a few mossy stones, and anchor in the sand a few plants



IMPROVISED AQUARIUM.

from some nearby brook. From the same brook can be secured snails, tadpoles, salamanders and the tiny black-nosed dace. Here is an aquarium at almost no cost that is capable of affording a great deal of entertainment, and not a little instruction.

When the plants are growing nicely, giving off oxygen and feeding upon the carbonic acid gas in the water, the latter need not be changed oftener than once a week, unless too much animal life is introduced into the water. A little experience will show just how many inmates of the aquarium the plants will "balance."—Webb Donnell, in Farm and Home.

BREAKFASTING IN BED.

Practice Highly Recommended in Many Cases of Nervous Complaint and Exhaustion.

When the ordinary woman tells of taking her breakfast in bed she tells it apologetically. The statement is in the nature of a confession. And for that reason we have come to associate with the practice named a spirit of laziness.

To the woman who has her coffee or chocolate and rolls brought to her before she arises there is solid satisfaction in the news that a good many New York physicians are gradually committing themselves to the habit. In fact, they advise breakfasting in bed in many cases of nervous complaint.

The idea seems to be that rest is the agency most necessary to bring about a return of health in nervous temperaments. The woman who worries over her household affairs and suddenly finds herself on the verge of a breakdown is the woman to whom the rest cure is being prescribed. The doctors do not tell her to entirely discontinue her work around the house. As a matter of fact, they assure her that such a cessation would do her more harm than good. Therefore she is advised to ease up a bit in her daily labors; to do a greatly reduced part of her work.

In addition to this she is counseled to take much sleep. "Go to bed at nine o'clock," say some physicians, "and do not get up until after breakfast. Have your maid bring the breakfast tray into your bedroom; eat grain foods and drink plenty of milk. It is a general rule to drink three quarts of milk a day. Eat a little meat, if you wish to, but take it in the middle of the day, giving it plenty of time to be digested. Get out in the open air and walk about a bit, but do not tire yourself by overexertion. Take a short time off twice a day and resign yourself to rest."

This isn't a very complicated prescription, but it at least has the merit of simplicity.—Kansas City Times.

RUNS A MEAT MARKET.

Unique Business Venture of a Rochester (N. Y.) Girl Who Had to Earn a Living.

Rochester furnishes a unique example of the modern woman. She is Miss D. E. Stevenson, who has opened a butcher shop at the corner of Plymouth avenue and Grieg streets, and has succeeded in establishing one of the leading retail meat stores of the city.

Miss Stevenson does all the regular work of a butcher except the slaughtering, and in order to complete her education is even willing to attempt that. She does all her own buying, cutting, weighing, etc., attends to the selling at the store and keeps her own books. She has only one employe, a lad who delivers the orders.

The fair knight of the saw and cleaver is a modest, unassuming little woman, 28 years of age, slightly below the average height and with a physique not at all notable for robustness.

She comes of an excellent family, has good social connections and has had the advantage of a first-class education. Tact, rare administrative powers and a splendid conversational faculty has been the main factor in her success in this novel enterprise.

The aristocratic friends who knew Miss Stevenson in the days when she never gave a thought to the possibility of having to earn her own living have not deserted her, now that changed conditions have forced her into business. Instead, they have rallied to her support, and as a consequence the charming butcher not only enjoys the patronage of the best and wealthiest families of Rochester, but she is also a welcome guest at their homes.

Winter and summer she is always to be found at the store; she herself opens up in the morning, in winter time at 6:30 and in summer at six o'clock. She dons a dainty white apron, takes up her place behind the counter and from morn till night busies herself catering to the wants of her various customers.

She wields a cleaver and uses a saw and knife with all the strength and facility of a man. In a rush it is amusing to watch her at work. She is full of bustle, activity and decision, and every action denotes the utmost confidence.

"I suppose it is a rather unusual

MISS STEVENSON IN HER SHOP.

business for a woman," she said, in the course of a recent conversation, "but I find the work thoroughly congenial and have managed by strict attention to business to make for myself a recognized position in the storekeeping interests of the city.

"I very seldom lose anything through bad accounts. My customers are mostly people of means, and pay very promptly.

"I take no chances, however. I believe that good stock is a better asset than a bad account any day, and would much rather lose a customer than get cheated out of a bill. If I send a statement and receive no returns I immediately drop that patron from my roll and refuse to extend them any further credit.

"The greatest requisite to success in any retail line is imperturbable good nature. I make a specialty of cultivtaing it.

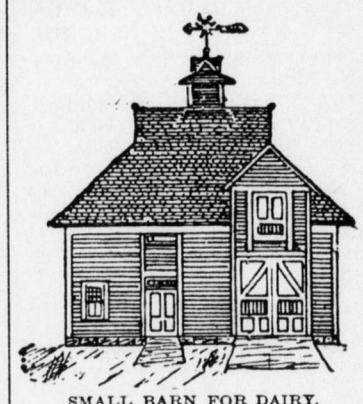
"I try to look at my profit and loss account philosophically and to avoid seduously ill temper and dejection."—Philadelphia Press.

AGRICULTURAL HINTS.

A NEAT LITTLE BARN.

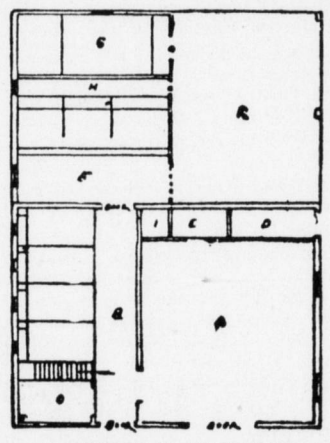
Just Large Enough for Six Cows and Four Horses and Arranged to Make Work Easy.

The design is a stable for six cows and four horses, suitable for a man who would farm on a small scale, or a man who wishes to keep a small herd of dairy cows. It is very neat in appearance. The arrangement of both



SMALL BARN FOR DAIRY.

the horse and cow stalls as shown is convenient. The water supply to tank can be furnished from a force pump or any of the various means used. The stable, of course, could be changed to suit anybody's wants or tastes, location, circumstances, etc. The dimensions are 40 feet long, 30 feet wide, 16 feet high, with a shed in the rear 18x24 feet and a covered barnyard 22x24



GROUND PLAN OF STABLE.

feet. Figure 1 is front elevation. Figure 2, floor plan—A, carriage-room; B, horse stalls; C, carriage-room, D, toolroom, E, closet; F, cow stable; G, pig pen, with corn crib above; H, feeding alley, I tank, and K covered barnyard. This will furnish A. F. G., of Wheat, O., with suggestions for his barn.—C. H. Hickox, in Ohio Farmer.

MOST PERFECT FOOD.

Milk Contains All the Ingredients Necessary for the Well Being of the Human Organism.

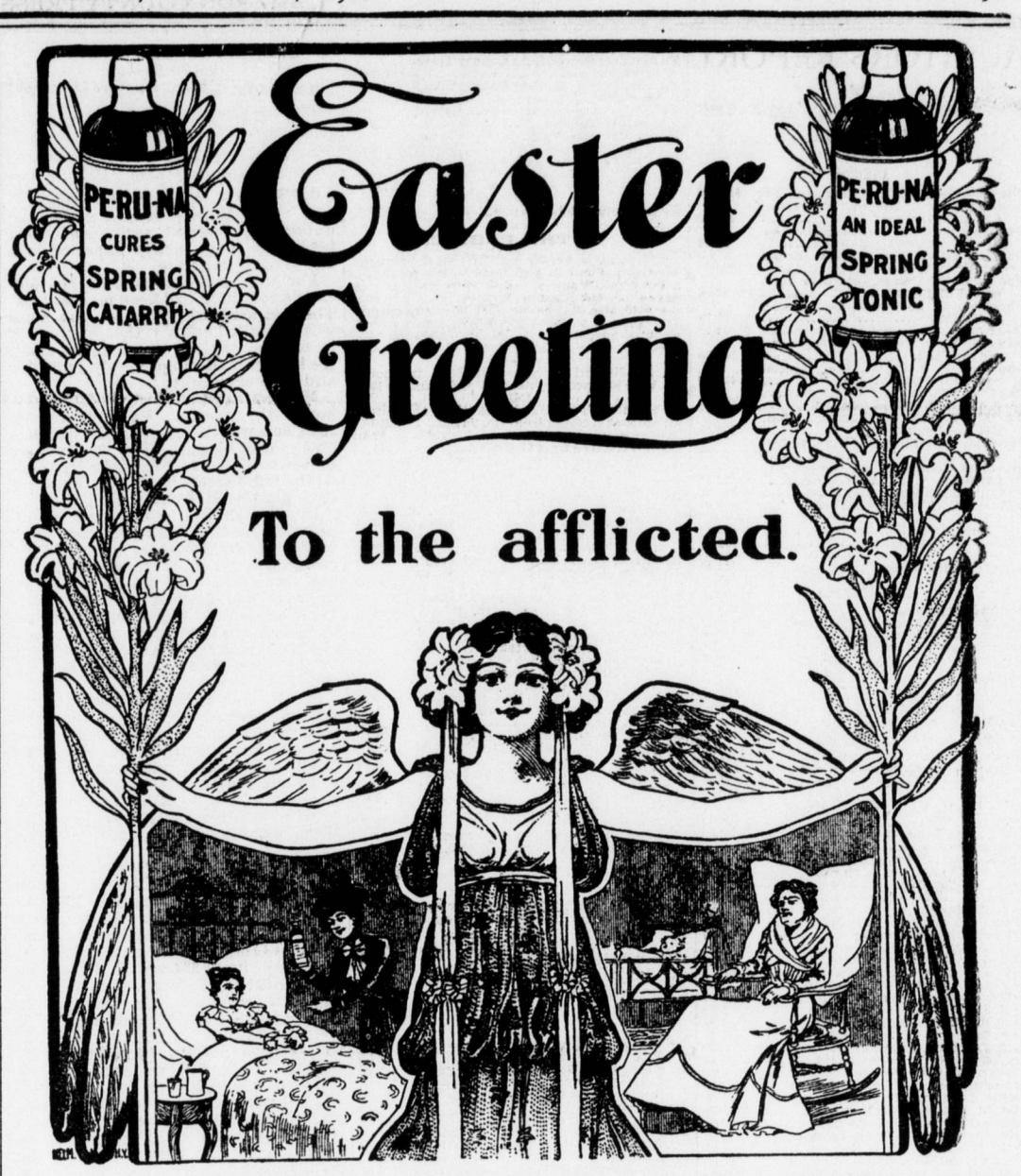
Milk is the most perfect food known, and the only substance provided by nature that contains all the necessary ingredients for supplying the various constituents required in the human organism. No other single article of food approaches it in this respect, and upon no other substance can life be sustained for so long a period as upon milk. The first demand of the infant is for milk, but the child is too often brought to a realization of the deceitfulness of human nature by being compelled to accept as a substitute a watered combination which gorges the stomach, but affords little nourishment.

Milk, to the infant, is in every respect the staff of life. In old age there is no other article of food upon which so much reliance can be placed to sustain the diminishing strength of the vital forces. Bread has long been regarded as the staff of life, but it falls far short in fulfilling the requirements of human economy, when compared with milk, though it supplies many of the demands of nutrition in a pleasant and palatable form.

The use of milk is coincident with the earliest history of man, and for centuries was one of the principal articles of food. When the children of Israel were let out of bondage in Egypt to Canaan, "a land flowing with milk and honey," only milk was promised; bread was not on the bill of fare. The use of milk as a food is universal; it is demanded by people all over the civilized world, therefore its care and protection against impurities and adulterants, by which it is accidentally or intentionally contaminated, requires stringent regulations on the part of the authorities.—N. Y. Weekly.

Grape for Long Keeping.

The Vergennes grape, one of the best long keeping varieties, is also superior in size, quality, beauty and vigor of vine. It is one of the varieties of best quality, always ripens perfectly in central Ontario and is eatable before it is quite ripe or fully colored. It is an extremely valuable grape for long keeping and can be kept in an open basket until midwinter in a cool, dry room. I have kept them in perfect condition packed in sawdust until Easter, for many years. Color red, berry and bunches very large and compact, enormously productive, vine vigorous and hardy if not overloaded.—W. Warnock, in Farm and Home.



IF every one in the world were healthy and happy what a glad day Easter would be. But the sun rises every Easter morning on a multitude of sick and afflicted. The Easter lilies gladden the hearts of the sick and well alike.

But to the sick something more than the Easter lily is necessary to bring that hope and cheer which every one expects on Easter day. The well need no physician, but the sick need a remedy.

Nearly one-half the people in the United States are suffering from some form or phase of catarrhal ailment. These ailments take different forms at different seasons of the year. In the springtime catarrh assumes a systemic form, producing nervousness, lassitude and general languor.

Systemic catarrh deranges the digestion and through deranged digestion it impoverishes or contaminates the blood. Thus we have blood diseases and nervous derangements through systemic catarrh.

Peruna is a specific for these cases. No other remedy yet devised by the medical profession is able to successfully meet so many phases of spring ailments as Peruna.

Men and women everywhere are praising Peruna as follows:

A First Class Tonic.

Wm. A. Collier, Assistant Paymaster U. S. N., writes: "I have taken Peruna and recommend it to those needing a first-class tonic."

A Great Tonic.

Hon. M. C. Butler, Ex-U. S. Senator and Ex-Governor of South Carolina, writes from Edgefield, S. C.: "I have been using Peruna for a short period and I feel very much relieved. It is indeed a wonderful medicine and besides a great tonic."

Splendid for the Nerves.

Robert B. Mantell, the famous actor, writes from New York City: "Peruna is splendid and most invigorating—refreshing to the nerves and body."

For General Debility.

Hon. Jno. V. Wright, of the Law Department, General Land Office of Tennessee, writes: "I wish everyone who is suffering with general debility or prostration could know of Peruna."

A Spring Tonic.

Mrs. D. W. Timberlake, Lynchburg, Va., says: "There is no better spring tonic than Peruna, and I have used about all of them."

A Good Tonic.

Captain Percy W. Moss, Second Arkansas Volunteers, writes from Paragould, Ark.: "I find Peruna a very good spring tonic, and will readily recommend it at any time."

Builds Up the Entire System.

Miss Jennie Johnson, 3118 Lake Park avenue, Chicago, Ill., is Vice President of Chicago Teachers' Federation. She writes: "Peruna restores the functions of nature, induces sleep and builds up the entire system."

Makes Steady Nerves.

D. L. Wallace, Charter Member International Barbers' Union, 15 Western avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota, writes: "I now feel splendid. My head is clear, my nerves are steady, I enjoy my food and rest well."

The Best of Tonics.

Hon. W. C. Chambers, Chief Justice of Samoa, says: "I have tried one bottle of Peruna and I can truthfully say it is one of the best tonics I ever used."

A Grand Tonic.

Mrs. Gridley, mother of Captain Gridley, of the "Olympia," writes: "I used Peruna and can truthfully say it is a grand tonic."

For Overwork.

Mr. Tefft Johnson, a prominent actor of Washington, D. C., writes from Fourteenth and "I" streets: "In the effort to improve a condition impaired by overwork, I have found nothing that has done as much good as Peruna."

For a Worn-out System.

Mrs. Catherine Toft, President "Valkyrien Association," 5649 Cottage Grove avenue, Chicago, Ill., writes: "I often advise Peruna in cases of a worn-out system and a broken down constitution."

When a man gets angry his reason takes a short vacation.—Chicago Daily News.

Nothing is so much plagiarized as original sin.—Puck.

Importance of Hair.

"It's wonderful," says Uncle Jasper, "what a little bit of hair will do for a person. Now, there was Hank Ridley. When Hank was a young feller he was the most gawky lookin' chap I ever saw. His hair growed away down nearly to his eyebrows, and they wan't nothin' much but a kind of a hollow place where you'd natchelly 'spose his chin ought to been. Well, Hank's kind of bald-headed now, and since he's raised whiskers you can't see but what he's got just as much chin as the next man. Five years ago, before his hair began to fall out, and when the barber never thought of askin' him if he wanted a shave, Hank was workin' for $40 a month in a railroad office and gettin' looked down on by everybody around the place. Now, where do you 'spose he is? By gum! he's general manager of the road, and there ain't a more businesslike-lookin' feller in our hull county. Talk about splittin' hairs! I tell you, there's more in it than most people think fer, and it makes a lot of difference sometimes whether a feller has 'em on top of his head or the lower end of his face."—St. Louis Republic.

The Rehearsed Wedding.

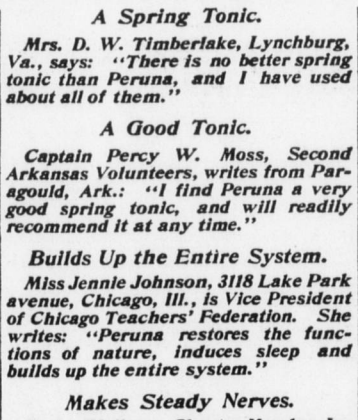
The wedding was, upon the whole, an artistic success. The bride, particularly, evinced unmistakable talent. She trembled with all the technical accuracy of an aspen leaf and the emotional intensity of a startled fawn. Her trembling, indeed, was irreproachable. If she cast down her eyes with something of amateurish gawkiness the fact is easily attributable to her inexperience—this being her first wedding—rather than to an essentially defective method. She was fairly well supported. The bridegroom rose from his knees too soon and had to be knocked down by the prompter, but otherwise the minor parts were carried creditably.—Detroit Journal.

An individual who lives for himself alone should live by himself—alone.—The Schoolmaster.

Great opportunities are loath to go where small opportunities are neglected.—Los Angeles Herald.

Misfit Occupations.

Half the world seems to have found uncongenial occupations. Servant girls are trying to teach; natural teachers are tending stores; good farmers are murdering law, while Choates and Websters are running down good farms; and good farmers, in turn, are farming still in congress. Artists are spreading daubs on canvas who should be whitewashing board fences. Shoemakers write good verses for the village paper and natural statesmen are pounding shoe lasts, while other shoemakers are cobbling in legislative halls. Good mechanics and electricians are trying to preach sermons, and wondering why their congregations continue to sleep, while the Beechers are failing as merchants.—Success.



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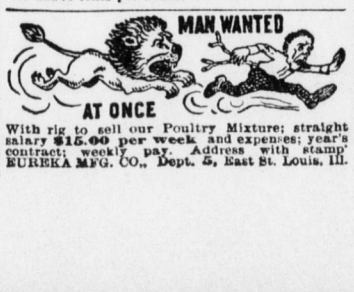

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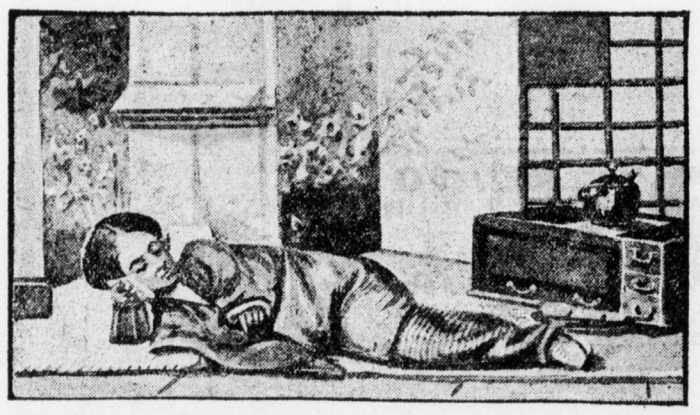
OUR LITTLE SISTER IN THE EAST.



THE Japanese woman is the brightness and charm of the Sunrise kingdom. Sweet of face is she, of a gentle disposition and childlike heart.

She is truly the lady of the house; reading some, writing a little, playing upon their sweet musical instruments, painting and embroidering to her heart's content, presiding at tea parties and cultivating flowers.

The dress of the Japanese, says the National Rural, is beautiful and comfortable and very dainty and becoming to the doll-like women and girls. Rich, splendidly embroidered and lovely colored silks, is what the wealthy are clothed in.

Is not the American woman, with her loose flowing jackets, soft lacy sleeves, graceful jackets, and her bows, girdles and beautiful sashes, imitating somewhat her little sister in the east?

The little lady asleep on the floor has probably been entertaining some company at an afternoon tea, and now that they are gone she is lying down in her sweet, clean room for a little rest.

Our American women, with their comfortable lounges piled high with downy pillows, would probably find this a very uncomfortable way to rest.

AUDITORS' REPORT

OF

SHIPPEN TOWNSHIP FOR THE YEAR 1900.

ASSETS.

Due from Geo. Minard, Sup'vr pay fund,	$137 57
Due from Geo. Minard, Supervisor common road fund,	163 60
Due from W. F. Lewis, Supervisor on general account,	51 26
Due from P. S. Culver, Coll. special road fund, on old duplicate,	2,070 43
Due from P. S. Culver, Coll. poor fund on old duplicate,	53 86
Due from L. Lockwood, Coll. special road fund,	341 78
Due from L. Lockwood, Coll. poor fund	304 76
Due from L. Lockwood, Coll. Supervisors pay fund,	146 95
Due from P. S. Culver, Coll., special road fund 1900 duplicate,	417 49
Due from P. S. Culver, Coll. Supervisors pay fund, 1900 duplicate,	130 19
Due from P. S. Culver, Coll. poor fund, 1900 duplicate,	252 18
Due from P. S. Culver, Coll. certified by Supervisors,	43 31
Due from County Treas. Supervisors pay fund,	73 62
Due from Co. Treas. common road,	240 94
Due from Co. Treas. special road,	240 94
Total assets,	$4,668 88
Total liabilities,	4,194 69
Assets over liabilities,	$174 19

LIABILITIES.

Due on Judgments,	$2,960 81
Due from Geo. Minard, Supervisor, on general account,	1,232 85
Due from Geo. Minard, Supr'vr, from special road fund,	2 00
Total liabilities,	$4,194 69

W. F. LEWIS, Supervisor, in account with Shippen Township, for the year 1900.

DR.

To amount of 1900 Duplicate,	$430 57
To amount of orders drawn,	623 50
	$1,054 07

CR.

By exonerations,	$ 12 84
By amount certified to collector,	21 82
By amount of duplicate worked,	351 30
By Jonathan Lewis, work on road,	9 00
By D. N. Chandler, work on road,	13 00
By D. N. Chandler, services as town clerk,	25 00
By L. K. Huntington, work on road,	175 00
By Chas. E. Chadwick, work on road,	14 50
By Casper Sipple, work on road,	2 00
By E. C. Davy plank,	20 50
By Geo. Baxter, work on road,	14 00
By I. H. Leggitt, work on road,	7 00
By Elihu Chadwick, work on road,	35 50
By Fritz Craven, work on road,	4 50
By R. Lockwood, work on road,	7 70
By Frank Craven, work on road,	3 50
By A. Ingersoll, work on road,	7 00
By T. J. Norton, work on road,	8 50
By A. C. Goodwin, work on road,	10 13
By Mark Wright, work on road,	4 67
By Joe Craven, work on road,	11 50
By Sam Lewis, work on road,	13 10
By A. M. Matteson, work on road,	3 00
By Roy Chadwick, work on road,	10 00
By Walker, Howard & Co., sundries,	2 25
By 133 days services at $1.50,	199 50
By paid township auditors,	11 00
By paid C. J. Goodnough, services,	5 00
To balance due township,	51 26
	$1,054 07

W. F. LEWIS, Supervisor in account with Shippen township road fund, to pay orders.

DR.

To amount of orders drawn,	$295 00

CR.

By orders paid and cancelled,	$295 00

GEO. MINARD, Supervisor, in account with Shippen township.

DR.

To amount of 1900 duplicate,	$429 80
To amount of orders drawn,	652 63
By balance due Minard,	1,232 85
	$2,315 28

CR.

By Exonerations,	$27 91
By certified to collector,	21 49
By amount of duplicate worked,	342 31
By T. J. Norton, team work,	4 73
By I. H. Leggett, work on road,	19 42
By Claud Lyon, work on road,	4 50
By Geo. Dickinson, work on road,	5 25
By Daniel Kriner, work on road,	16 75
By Jos. Besig, work on road,	15 75
By W. Berfield, work on road,	20 50
By H. C. Crum, work on road,	6 00
By John Dodge, work on road,	6 00
By Gilman Leavitt, work on road,	36 90
By Geo. Leavitt, work on road,	31 87
By Jacob Andrews, work on bridge,	50 92
By A. J. Ingersoll, work on road,	3 50
By Frank Berfield, work on road,	7 50
By H. R. Dodge, work on road,	28 00
By Ray Lyon, work on road,	6 00
By Owen Dininney, work on road,	17 50
By John Doll, building 90 rods road,	90 00
By John Doll, work on road,	34 41
By Del. Towner, work on road,	31 50
By H. H. Crick, work on road,	2 56
By Wm. Crick, work on road,	2 12
By A. B. Doll, building 52 rods of road,	39 00
By O. P. Freeman, work on road,	7 96
By S. G. Haven, work on road,	3 00
By Geo. H. Dodge, work on road,	41 25
By Chas. Dodge, work on road,	20 92
By Allan Baldwin, work on road,	114 62
By N. P. Minard, work on road,	269 50
By Bert Housler, work on road,	82 50
By Rob't Littlefield, work on road,	19 50
By Michael Zimmett, work on road,	4 50
By Larry Smith, work on road,	9 75
By A. E. Jenks, work on road,	9 00
By Casper Sipple, work on road,	1 07
By Jacob Andrews, work on road,	87 70
By D. M. Toner, work on road,	74 09
By Frank Geswender, work on road,	10 84
By Allen Bliss, work on road,	2 25
By E. C. Wainwright, work on road,	15 19
By C. E. Cole, work on road,	10 68
By J. G. Nyheart, work on road,	41 02
By Patrick Curry, work on road,	2 50
By Geo. Markett, work on road,	54 13
By D. Kirkpatrick, work on road,	3 60
By Wm. Glover, work on road,	9 55
By Wm. McDonald, work on road,	18 50
By freight bill, June 2, 1900,	6 02
By S. B. Hopkins, work on road,	23 05
By C. R. Kline, lumber, spikes, labor,	26 51
By Climax Powder Co., fuse, etc.,	1 65
By Sam. Doll, work on road,	3 00
By L. K. Huntington, two shovels,	1 60
By Johnson & McNarney, legal services,	25 00
By Keystone Powder Co., dynamite, etc.	12 15
By E. W. Gaskill, work on road,	62 36
By E. C. Davey, lumber,	38 02
By Walker, Howard & Co., invoice,	23 31
By Haupt & Hauber, repairs on machine,	15 10
By Henry Lyon, labor and watertrough,	26 00
By Hall, Kaul & Co., sewer pipe	13 47
By G. W. Spangler, labor,	15 00
By Rob't Warner, timber,	21 00
By 144 days, at $1.50,	216 00
	$2,315 08

Bal. due Geo. Minard, $1,232.85.

GEO. MINARD, Supervisor, in account with Shippen township Road Fund, to pay orders.

DR.

To orders on 1898 tax,	$154 93
To orders on 1899 tax,	441 00
To orders on 1900 tax,	1,063 96
	$1,659 89

CR.

By draft Good Roads Machine,	$2 00
By orders paid and cancelled,	1,494 29
To balance, due township road,	163 60
	$1,659 89

GEO. MINARD, Supervisor, in account with Shippen township supervisors pay fund for 1900.

DR.

To amount received from County Treasurer, 1899 tax,	$268 13
To amount received from County Treasurer on 1900 duplicate,	432 75
To amount received from Coll. Lockwood, 1899 duplicate,	96 26
To amount received from Coll. Culver, on 1900 duplicate,	121 14
To amount received from Coll. Culver, on old duplicate,	17 14
	$875 42

NOTE.—This fund passed through the hands of Geo. Minard alone—W. F. Lewis, Supervisor, having no connection with it.

CR.

By orders of A. Cheesbro, ex-Supervisor,	$54 52
By orders of Frank A. Lewis, ex-Supervisor,	98 54
By orders of W. W. Lewis, ex-Sup'vsr,	294 32
By orders of A. J. Ingersoll, ex-Sup'vr,	290 47
To balance due fund,	137 57
	$875 42

GEO. MINARD, Supervisor, in account with Shippen township, special road fund for 1900.

DR.

To amount received from County Treasurer, 1898 tax,	$99 00
To amount received from County Treasurer, 1899 tax,	157 00
To amount received from County Treasurer, 1900 tax,	1,801 91
To amount received from Coll. Culver, on 1900 duplicate,	413 19
To amount received from Coll. Culver, on old duplicate,	400 00
By balance, due Geo. Minard,	2 00
	$2,873 10

CR.

By judgments and costs paid,	$2,873 10

TO THE PUBLIC.

The public is hereby notified that the Shippen Township Fund to pay Road Orders for 1901, is about $2,000.00 and any Road Orders issued in excess of that amount will be illegal and payment of them will be resisted by the Township. The Township Clerk, Mr. W. W. Lewis, will always be prepared to furnish information as to the amount for which orders have been drawn.

JAMES HOBSON, Overseer of Poor, in account with Shippen Township Poor Fund for 1900.

DR.

To balance due Fund at last settlement	$109 50
To amount received from Co. Treas.	599 00
To amt received from Coll. Lockwood,	57 00
To amt received from Coll. Culver,	151 14
	$916 64

CR.

By Dr. Hellman, account Annie Priest, Mrs. Hoovis	$50 50
By Township Auditors,	13 00
By Wernersville Asylum, account Howard Priest,	27 00
By Sheriff Swope, Marcus Prentice cost,	6 04
By Thos. Waddington, bal. due as Overseer,	44 25
By C. B. Howard & Co., merchandise.	242 95
By Balcom & Lloyd, merchandise	24 17
By C. R. Kline & Co., merchandise,	131 00
By Mrs. Kirkpatrick, account Mrs. Laird,	10 00
By Geo. J. LaBar, undertaker,	25 00
By Johnson & McNarney attorneys,	20 00
By L. K. Huntington, merchandise,	77 71
By Prothonotary Goodnough, cost,	3 00
By D. M. Toner, wood, Mrs. Filling,	3 00
By Walker, Howard & Co., mds.	1 80
By Dr. Baker, services,	50 50
By Dr. Reese, account Ellen Skillman,	36 00
By D. M. Toner, repairing Mrs. Hoovis' house,	3 50
By Geo. Market, repairing Mrs. Hoovis' house,	5 75
By Revenue stamps,	2 00
By two days team work,	8 00
By 52 days services, at $1.50	78 00
By Geo Market, digging two graves	2 75
To balance due Poor Fund 1900,	50 72
	$916 64

JOHN W. LEWIS, Overseer of Poor in account with Shippen Township Poor Fund 1900.

DR.

To amount received from County Treas,	$599 00
To amount received, Coll. Lockwood,	80 00
To amount received Coll. Culver	95 28
To amount received from G. E. Housler on S. D. Housler judgment,	104 00
	$878 28

CR.

By W. Hamilton, wood,	$2 25
By F. A. Lewis, wood,	2 25
By Making Tax Duplicate,	2 00
By L. K. Huntington, merchandise,	160 66
By team work for Mrs. Granger,	10 00
By Wernersville Asylum, Priest	51 74
By Geo. J. LaBar, undertaker,	102 00
By N. Cutler, moving Mrs. Stratton, freight, R. R. ticket, etc.	10 50
By Dr. Baker, services,	50 00
By McKean county, E. K. Peasley,	112 66
By L. Taggart, medicine,	4 35
By M. M. Larrabee, J. P., fees,	6 00
By Balcom & Lloyd, merchandise,	27 84
By C. R. Kline & Co., merchandise,	29 66
By 46 days services at $1.50	69 00
To balance due Poor Fund,	237 37
	$878 28

P. S. CULVER, Tax Collector, in account with Special Road Fund of Shippen Township.

DR.

To amount of duplicate for 1900	$881 87

CR.

By exonerations,	$25 60
By rebate,	17 10
By commission,	11 49
By paid Johnson & McNarney, Attys.	13 19
To balance, due Fund,	417 49
	$881 87

P. S. CULVER, Tax Collector, in account with Shippen Township Poor Fund.

DR.

To amount of Duplicate, for 1900,	$531 16

CR.

By exonerations,	$15 47
By rebate,	10 23
By commission,	46 85
By paid Johnson & McNarney, Attys.	246 43
To balance due Fund,	252 18
	$531 16

P. S. CULVER, Tax Collector, in account with Shippen township Supervisors' Pay Fund.

DR.

To amount of Duplicate for 1900	$267 42

CR.

By exonerations,	$7 71
By rebate,	4 99
By commission,	3 39
By paid Johnson & McNarney, Attys.	121 54
To balance due Fund,	129 79
	$267 42

We, the undersigned Auditors of Shippen township, hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct statement of the Assets and Liabilities of said Township of Shippen; also, the accounts of W. F. Lewis and Geo. Minard, Supervisors; James Hobson and J. W. Lewis, Poor Masters and P. S. Culver, Tax Collector and the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the same.

Witness our hands and seals this 14th day of March, 1901.

C. R. KLINE,
H. J. NEWTON,
THOS. WADDINGTON,
Auditors.

COURT PROCLAMATION.—WHEREAS:—The Hon. CHAS. A. MAYER President Judge and the Hons. JOHN MCDONALD and GEO. A. WALKER, Associate Judges of Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas for the county of Cameron have issued heir precept bearing date the 26th day of January A. D., 1901, and to me directed for holding Court of Oyer and Terminer, General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court, and Court of Common Pleas, in the Borough of Emporium, Pa., on Monday, the 22d day of April, 1901, at 2 o'clock, p. m., and to continue one week.

Notice is hereby given to the Coroners, Justices of the Peace and Constables within the county, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 2 o'clock, p. m., of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations, and other rememberances, to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by their recognizance to prosecute against them as will be just.

Dated at Emporium, Pa., March 25, 1901, and in the 125th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

J. D. SWOPE, Sheriff.

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Death of Hon. Geo. R McCrea.

[Renovo News.]

The Hon. George R. McCrea passed away this morning at 6 o'clock at his residence on Ontario avenue, after suffering for the past two years with a complication of diseases. Seldom has a death in our midst caused more sorrow. Mr. McCrea was a gentleman universally beloved and the shock of his demise, even though expected, will not soon be forgotten.

For the past two months Mr. McCrea's condition had been most serious. The best medical advice in the State was consulted and all that was known to science applied, but without avail. He bore his sufferings calmly, patiently and even cheerfully.

Mr. McCrea was born at Hollidaysburg, Blair county, Pa., February 14, 1849, and was therefore in the fifty-second year of his age. The family later moved to Altoona. Mr. McCrea attended the public schools of that city and later graduated from the high school.

In 1863 Mr. McCrea became an apprentice in the Baldwin locomotive works of Philadelphia, where he remained four years learning the moulding trade. In 1867 he first came to Renovo and remained here five years. Later he went to Pittsburg and thence to Canada but returned to Renovo in 1878 and since then has been one of our most honored and highly respected citizens.

Mr. McCrea worked for some time in the foundry and was one of the most skilled mechanics in the shops. Later he embarked in the mercantile business, in which he was still engaged. He also went into the oil business, Tiona, Warren county, Pa., in 1888 and was interested with several other gentlemen in that business up to the time of his death.

Politically Mr. McCrea was always a Republican. He was first elected a member of Renovo council in 1880 and served for three years. He became a candidate for county treasurer against Wallace Gakle in 1884 but was defeated by a majority of 234 votes. In 1887 he ran against D. M. May for sheriff and was again defeated. On May 7, 1890 he was appointed associate judge of this county by Governor Beaver, to fill out the unexpired term of Judge W. K. Chesnutt, who had resigned. In the fall of 1890 Mr. McCrea ran for the office but was once more defeated. Later he ran for county treasurer and was elected by a splendid majority. He made one of the best treasurers the county ever had.

Mr. McCrea was always closely connected with the business interests of the town. He was a prominent secret society man. He was a charter member of Washington Camp No. 88, P. O. S. of A., a member of Renovo Lodge No. 595, Dexter Encampment and No. 163 I. O. O. F. He was a charter member of Renovo Lodge No. 595 F. & A. M. and past master of the order. He was also a member of the B. P. O. Elks. He was a past high priest in Lafayette Chapter No. 163, Royal Arch Masons, and past commander of Hospitaller commandery No. 46, Knights Templar. He was for several years district deputy grand master Mason for the counties of Clinton, Cameron and Elk. He was also a thirty-third degree member of Philadelphia consistory A. & A. S., R. F. M, and a member of LuLu Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

The family's loss in Mr. McCrea is a common loss to all. He had not an enemy in the world. Ever ready to lend a helping hand to those in distress Mr. McCrea was the personification of the golden rule. Whatever he undertook to do he did well and most conscientiously. His life was a busy one.

Mr. McCrea was not a married man. He is survived by three brothers, William, Robert and Charles, all of Renovo. His parents preceded him to the grave several years ago.

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cannot turn backward the footprints of time, but it can and does obliterate them. Nothing ages one so rapidly as gray, thin and faded hair. Keep the hair looking young and you look and feel young; restore the hair's youthful freshness and you remove the most apparent traces of age.

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The plant will consist of the following:
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1—Gas engine not less than 60 and not exceeding 75 H. P.
32—Enclosed arc lamps.
1—2-panel switchboard.
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Bids must be made upon blank forms furnished by the Committee. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for the sum of $100. Plans and specifications are on file with the Electric Light Committee; also with J. H. Vail, Engineer, No. 1328 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

E. O. BARDWELL, Mayor,
C. G. CATLIN,
Chairman Lighting Committee.
Emporium, Pa., April 8th, 1901.

The following motion was adopted:
Moved by Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Murry, that bids be asked for upon plans and specifications to be furnished by bidders for plant not to exceed in cost $7,000, for 32 lights and commercial line, to contain same restrictions as other advertisement, to be placed in same papers at same time as other advertisment, cost thereof to be paid by Mr. Howard. Carried. 7-3t

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